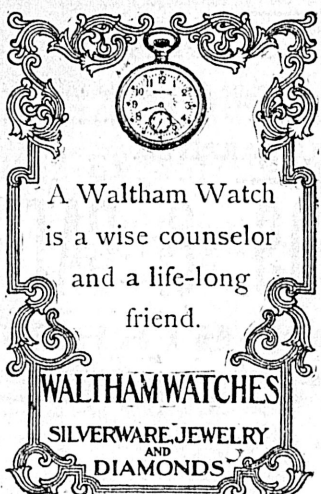


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## GRAPHIC STORIES BY SURVIVORS

More Eye-Witnesses Reach Victoria With Tales of Tragic Incidents.

## TERRORS OF THE GALAMITY

Death Stalked on All Sides During the Morning of Last Wednesday.

THE first stories of eye-witnesses of the San Francisco disaster gleaned from arrivals on Sunday, the first to reach the city, were published in yesterday morning's Colonist. The steamer Indianapolis yesterday brought further witnesses of the horrors of the disaster. Among them was Baron Schnurbeln and his brother, of Bavaria, en route to Australia by the steamer Moana, which leaves on Friday. The two travelers were asleep in their room at the Palace hotel when the first shock took place, and did not awaken until thrown to the floor by the rocking of their bed. Baron Schnurbeln put on some underclothing and rushed, half-awake, to the corridor, filled with an excited and scantily clad throng. After waiting for some moments in a square aloof from the huge structures which, for a time, it was feared would fall, the couple returned to the hotel, dressed, and secured as many of their belongings as was possible. When they returned to the street the fire had broken out in at least forty different places. They saw the quick progress of the flames and the excited throngs, the shooting of some ghoul who looted jewelry and other stores, and on the day after the earthquake they secured passage to Oakland on Mr. Spreckel's private yacht, which had been placed at the service of the refugees, and started north for Victoria to secure passage on the Moana. The Australian-bound steamer Sonoma was at her wharf when the disaster took place, and what has befallen her none could say.

### Was En Route to Victoria

Mrs. D. Fuller, who was en route from San Diego to Victoria to join her husband in this city, was in San Francisco during the day following the earthquake. Passengers of the steamer from San Diego had been apprised of the disaster when the vessel neared the Golden Gate they saw vast clouds of smoke rising from the burning city. The scene was grand, but awful. The smoke obscured everything, and they could not learn what had been the loss at that time. The passengers landed at a wharf near Market street, and as they had swept parts of that vicinity, the district presented a pitiful appearance. The pavement of Market street was cracked and warped, seemingly as a result of the earthquake, and near the Ferry building had sunk 2 or 3 feet in some places. The Ferry tower leaned considerably, and the building was reported dangerous. Mrs. Fuller soon learned that it would be difficult to secure passage by steamer, and she left for Oakland to come north by train. The trains were thronged, large numbers of their passengers being seemingly tourists who were hurrying to their homes. Oakland did not seem to have suffered much, and had become a great camp of refuge for the homeless, who were in a deplorable condition. The sight of the burning city seen from the train leaving Oakland was one never to be forgotten.

### Will Rebuild City.

Mr. G. S. Peterkin, who was another eye-witness of the disaster, says all rebuilding is suggested. He said:

"I'll tell you why I think San Francisco will rise so strong from her ruins. The people are game; they are loyal to the core; San Francisco is to them the greatest town on earth, and they are going to stay by her. Just to illustrate. The day of the earthquake, after a good part of the business section had gone, into the house where I was staying came a prominent business man who had just lost everything. He mentioned the fact casually. Another came in, then another, until four were gathered together, comparing notes. They were all in the same boat. 'Boys,' said one of them, 'we'll drink to the new San Francisco.' And they drank."

"There was no panic, not even among the women and children. The spirit of the people helped the authorities much in their work, both in fighting

ing the fire and in taking care of the What Is Needed.

"What the people need down there is not so much medical attendance as thorough organization in the distribution of relief and sanitary means to prevent pestilence. For the size of the disaster, the number of injured is very small. It happened at a very fortunate time of the day. Had it happened in the evening, when the streets would have been full of people and crowds would have been in the theatres and other places of assembly, the loss must have been something frightful.

"Automobiles were the most useful means of communication. With the wires down, and the horses incapacitated from lack of water and by other causes, the automobiles have been in despatching news and in conveying the wounded to places of safety, where they could be attended to. Automobile supplies are an absolute necessity there now, and should be rushed. Autos are going to be needed for some time.

### Scarcity of Water Serious

"A great part of the privation came from the lack of water and the fact that no fires could be built. The first shock jarred down all the chimneys, and the authorities would not permit the indiscriminate building of fires. Cooked food, therefore, was at a premium. I went to the proprietress of an hotel which I knew would be burned, and told her I would help to carry away the provisions if she would give me some of it. In that way I got two crates of eggs, a crate of oranges, one of lemons, and other supplies which came in very handy. I then went to an aged family whom I cared for as best I could during the two days of greatest danger. I had an oil stove, and boiled the eggs in some shasta water.

### People Stand Together

"In some places men were selling water at \$1.50 a bottle, and they had got the water from the fire engine. There was very little of this sort of thing, however, and for the most part there was a spirit of co-operation and self-denial which does credit to the people of San Francisco. The people don't worry, apparently. They weren't stunned, either, just after the shock about with 'Don't worry' badges pinned to their hats, and the cheerfulness was remarkable.

### No Crevasse.

"Everybody was on the one level. A common sight was women dragging their trunks along with them in an effort to save personal effects. A great deal of personal property was saved by burying. We buried silverware and statuary from a number of the houses, and I saw two men take their trunks and bury them.

The report that there is a great fissure down the centre of Market street is not true. I walked all the way down Market, and could see no sign of it. There is such a fissure along Van Ness avenue, where the country looks as if the street had been regraded. Buildings look as if the first story

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## OFFICE BUILDINGS ALMOST UNHARMED

Some of the Largest Structures Will Be Ready Soon for Occupancy.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.—Today property owners have had an opportunity to inspect some of their holdings and in a measure to ascertain what damage had been done. The new modern steel buildings were found to be almost intact. In every instance it seemed that the earthquake had not damaged them. The steel frames were in perfect plum and as strong as ever. Cornices and fancy trimmings fell but that was all.

Even when the fire swept through them only the woodwork was damaged. The Fairmont hotel on Nob hill will be rushed to completion; the Claus Spreckel building, on Market and Third streets will be occupied in a few days; the Union Trust building on Montgomery and Market street has only lost the interior woodwork and as soon as men can get in the building it will be ready for occupancy. The St. Francis hotel is in the same category and the work of renovating the interior will soon be commenced.

An inspection of the Call building at Third and Market streets disclosed the fact that several of the floors of the building were in good condition and could, after slight repairs, be used as formerly.

The new Monadnock building on Market street next to the Palace hotel, was found to be in first class condition, even the woodwork in the interior of the building was intact and the owner, Herbert E. Law, announced tonight that within ten days he would be renting offices in this building. The Monadnock building is a large structure of steel and brick, almost completed when the fire came. Marble and lumber have been ordered from Los Angeles and a big force of men will rush the building to completion.

### MOOSEJAW LAND SALE.

Syndicate Disposes of Half Interest For \$100,000.

Moosejaw, Sask., April 23.—The Taber Alberta Land company with head office here, has disposed of a half interest in its lands in the vicinity of Taber, comprising some nineteen thousand acres to an American land concern for a sum in the neighborhood of a hundred thousand dollars.

A report is current that a wholesale grocery business is to be opened up here shortly, capitalized at fifty thousand dollars.

An informal meeting of the city council yesterday, it was decided this city would forward five hundred dollars as its contribution to the San Francisco relief fund.

## GOSSIP OF THE FEDERAL CAPITAL

Commons Has Long Discussion on German Trade Relations and Preference.

## FATAL ACETYLENE EXPLOSION

Captain Clarke Blown to Atoms on Lighthouse Tender on the Lakes.

OTTAWA, April 23.—(Special)—A government gas buoy exploded ten miles out in Georgian bay this morning and Capt. Clark who was on the tug carrying the buoys was blown into fragments.

Dr. J. A. Grant, of Ottawa, will likely be appointed principal medical officer at Work Point.

An animated debate took place on Canada's foreign trade and preferential relations. It was introduced by Mr. Armstrong, of East Lambton, who referred to the question of trade with Germany, blaming the government for not securing the benefit of the minimum tariff for Canadian products. Hon. Mr. Fielding said that while the German market was important to some Canadian industries, when it was a question of dealing with the subject in bulk it was an important trade. He thought the greatest loss was on the part of Germany. Germany's action was the outcome of Canada's preference to Great Britain. There was no other way of dealing with the situation after Germany had retaliated on Canada than for the Dominion

To impose a Surtax.  
and it was regarded by every patriotic Canadian as a proper act. The German government had, in a formal way, approached Canada and he asked the house not to embarrass the government in its negotiations or to imply that on this question, Canadians were a divided house. Mr. Sproule characterized the action of the government as simply a stupid blunder. Mr. Fielding, who charged the Conservatives with being unpatriotic, only a few years ago, ran a provincial election in Nova Scotia on the policy of separation from the confederation.

Mr. Borden criticized the government for not being able to inform the house what the new tariff of Germany was. The debate then switched off to the preference with Great Britain. Mr. Fisher endeavored to justify his recent speech in Montreal against a mutual tariff preference between Canada and Great Britain. When Mr. Sproule rose to ask Mr. Fisher a question the Liberal members yelled order and one called "put him out." Mr. Sproule invited this member to come over and try it and he would get a lesson which he never had before. The discussion lasted until a late hour.

Portrait of Franklin.  
The portrait of Benjamin Franklin, presented by Earl Grey to the people of the United States has reached Philadelphia. The governor general in offering the portrait to President Roosevelt on February 1st suggested that it should find a final resting place in the White House. Mr. Roosevelt acknowledging the gift said: "I appreciate deeply what you have done, and the spirit in which you have done it. I shall have placed in the portrait, which will, of course, be kept at the White House as you desire, the circumstances of its taking and returning."

Mr. McInyre, the new member for Strathcona, took his seat today. Mr. Hyman said the Yukon telegraph cost \$758,004. The earnings last year were \$115,000, cost of operating \$227,000.

## CLIFF HOUSE IS ALMOST INTACT

Is Offered as a Shelter—The Western District Is the Least Harmed.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.—After a battle in which thirty shots were exchanged, a Japanese was killed at 8:30 last night by federal troops at the corner of Ellis and Van Ness. The Japanese fortified himself behind an overturned automobile there and opened fire on the soldiers. He could not be captured, but was finally surrounded and killed. No reason for the attack on the guards is known.

San Francisco, April 23.—A thorough inspection made by a representative of the Associated Press, who made the trip in an automobile, shows that comparatively little damage was done in the vicinity of the cliff.

The Cliff house not only stands, but the damage sustained from the earthquake shock to this historic building will not exceed, according to the statement of Manager Wilkins, \$500. In fact, the escape of the Cliff house is one of the curious features of the disaster which has befallen San Francisco.

broken, and the lofty chimney of the pumping plant of the former establishment was cracked only slightly.

Manager Wilkins, of the Cliff house, notified the general relief committee that he would turn over his establishment, as well as the immense stables on his resort, which are unharmed to the housing of the homeless.

The entire district lying west of Golden Gate park and along the beach from Golden Gate southward suffered less from the earthquake than probably any other section of the San Francisco peninsula.

### REGINA'S RAPID GROWTH

Regina, April 23.—Ten hundred and ninety-nine cars of settlers' effects were unloaded here during the past six weeks.

### DEAD AT GOOD OLD AGE.

King Edward's Oldest Subject Passes Away in Ireland.

London, April 23.—The death was announced in county Tyrone, Ireland, today, of George Fletcher, the oldest British subject so far known. He was 118 years old. King Edward recently presented Fletcher with a gold snuff box.

### MARRIES ITALIAN COUNT.

New York Belle Wedded in London Yesterday.

London, April 23.—Count Carlo Dentic Frasio of Rome, and Georgina Wilde, daughter of Mrs. Henry Seigel of New York, were married at the Oratory, Brompton, today. The church was crowded with invited guests including many members of the diplomatic corps and prominent Italian and American residents in London.

### EXTRAORDINARY STORY.

Alleged That Father Gapon Has Been Hanged.

London, April 23.—An extraordinary story is published by the Manchester Guardian today from a correspondent in Russia, asserting that Father Gapon was hanged secretly April 10th by four revolutionists who overheard him admit that he was spying on his former revolutionary colleagues in behalf of the Russian police.

### BRANDON'S FIRST DIRECTORY.

Assessed Value of Property Returned at Seven Millions.

Brandon, April 23.—First directors of this city has just been issued and indicates a remarkable development. In 1902 assessment was \$67,585 whereas it now is seven million.

City council wired \$50 to Vancouver to assist in purchasing supplies for San Francisco sufferers.

## GEORGE D. COLLINS GETS NO MORE STAYS

Because of the Disaster He Is Ordered to Be Imprisoned in San Quentin.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.—A meeting of the superior judges of this city was held for the purpose of settling several legal questions arising from the interruption of judicial proceedings. It was agreed that no further stays of execution be granted in the cases of convicted criminals who have already been sentenced and granted stays for stated periods. This order applies to George D. Collins, the attorney, sentenced to fourteen years' imprisonment for bribery, but the order in his case must be signed by Judge Burnett of Santa Rosa who was the trial judge. Mrs. Cordelia Botkin, convicted of the murder of Mrs. J. P. Dunning, is exempt from the order, as her case has been appealed to the supreme court.

She will remain in custody of the sheriff until a decision is rendered, but Collins with a number of other prisoners, will be sent to the state penitentiary at San Quentin.

Some trouble was anticipated by the judges in the criminal departments, owing to the destruction of all their records, but Attorney General Webb announced that certified copies were intact in his office in Sacramento and these could be substituted for the original documents. The judges have made an order extending the time of filing papers for thirty days from April 21.

### SASKATOON'S BUILDING.

Little Saskatchewan Town Will Have Half Million New Edifices.

Saskatoon, Sask., April 23.—This flourishing little city with 3,500 inhabitants will have half million dollars' worth of new buildings erected within its limits during the next three months.

### WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Preliminary Hearing of C. P. R. Employees Charged With Theft.

Winnipeg, Man., April 23.—Preliminary hearing of the C. P. R. employees charged with the theft of some merchandise from cars and freight sheds is arousing great interest and stories are told by detectives reveals a remarkable plot. Cars were burglarized in Winnipeg and then thieves would seal them at the next station out, after throwing goods off at appointed place. Everything was worked on a system and all branches of freight service almost were implicated. Several have pleaded guilty and cases will be vigorously prosecuted against others.

City council in session at noon today voted \$10,000 for the relief of sufferers from San Francisco earthquake. Of \$10,000 contributed, \$5,000 will be immediately wired to Vancouver to purchase supplies which that city has offered to forward to San Francisco.

## 'FRISCO'S HUNGRY ARE SUPPLIED

Food Is Now Very Plentiful and Sufficient for a Week's Consumption.

## DIFFICULTY IN DISTRIBUTION

System Rapidly Emerging Out of Chaos of Desolation Following Fire.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23rd.—Food was never more plentiful in San Francisco than to-day, and the only trouble is its proper distribution. The committee on feeding the hungry reports the most satisfactory progress in the huge task before it, and has established 52 food stations where all who are hungry may secure their daily rations. Besides the government and the general food committee, which are doing the most heroic work, a large number of independent organizations are attacking the food problem. It is hoped that the distribution of supplies may be systematized under one head in the course of a day or so, so that there may be no conflict or duplication of effort on such an important issue. The committee of the whole has designated a sub-committee of seven which is directing the relief work so far as food is concerned. Dr. Voorsanger is chairman, J. F. Drum vice-chairman, and Oscar F. Cooper secretary. The headquarters of the bureau is in the City hall at Bush and Fillmore streets, and it is there that the executive functions are in operation. From all points, news of all approaching relief trains is coming, and already sufficient provisions have accumulated on the rolling stock at the Oakland pier to

### Supply the Needs

of the city for more than a week. Plain food of every description is plentiful, and luxuries are beginning to arrive. Last night there was a famine of coffee, but today fresh consignments of this important stimulant are being distributed from almost every food depot. There is abundance of meat for stewing, though all the finer cuts are being used at the hospitals.

Immense cattle trains are rolling forward from the prairies of the southwest, and the chickens and eggs are coming from the nearby interior towns. The most pressing need is for vegetables, preferably potatoes, carrots, onions and the like. Fresh and perishable produce cannot be properly cared for.

The lines of applicants at the various food stations are blocks long and remain so until closing time. Everyone receives rations for a person as many times a day as he asks. An attempt at distribution among the helpless families is being made. The spirit of the people is

### Wonderfully Buoyant

in the face of distress, and neither disorder nor complaints are evident along the bread line. The volunteer distributors are issuing the provisions under military protection. The committee has secured two grain warehouses, and all provisions as they reach the city are being stored there. These are the J. Folger building, at Spear and Howard streets, which stands intact, though in the burned district, and the Moulder warehouse, at Page and Gough streets, which will supply that part of the residence district spared by the conflagration. The headquarters for government supplies are at the Presidio, the Folsom street dock and Fort Mason. Major Kraushoff, who is in charge of the federal commissary, has ordered his subordinates to assist the committee to the limit of their power.

Mayor Schmitz today issued a proclamation announcing that all persons regularly employed in the work of clearing and renovating their city would be paid. The chief of police has issued an order to his company officers instructing them, in view of the carelessness of persons granted the privilege of carrying firearms, to notify said persons of discontinuing carrying of any description, as it is entirely unnecessary.

### SAW GHOULS SHOT IN THE EMPORIUM.

Los Angeles, April 23rd.—R. F. Lund, a traveler, says:  
"While passing through a narrow street in the rear of the Emporium, I came upon a tragedy. A rough fellow, evidently a South-of-Market street thug, was bending over the form of a woman. His back was toward me. He was trying to wrench a ring from her finger, and he held her right wrist in his left hand. A soldier suddenly approached. He held a rifle thrust forward and his eyes were on the wretch. Involuntarily I stopped, and involuntarily my hand went to my hip pocket. I remember only this, that it seemed in that moment a good thing to me to take a life. The soldier's rifle came to his shoulder. There was a sharp report, and I saw the smoke spurt from the muzzle. The thug straightened up with a wretch; he shot his right arm above his head and pitched forward across the body of the woman. He died with her wrist in his grasp. It may sound murderous, but the feeling I experienced was one of disappointment. I wanted to kill him myself."  
"Along in the afternoon, in my walking, I came upon another great hulking brute in the act of wrestling food from an old woman and a young girl, who evidently had joined their fortunes. No soldiers were about, and I had the satisfaction of laying him out with the butt of my pistol. He went down in a heap. I did not stay to see whether or not he came to."



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## HEAVY RAIN ADDS TO DESOLATIONS

Unfortunates in Refuge Camps  
Have Further Trials to  
Hard Lot.

DYNAMITING RUINS IS UNDER WAY

Overbearing Soldiery Cause  
Trouble Among the Police  
Department.

San Francisco, April 23.—It was feared by many that the heavy rains last night had weakened the walls left standing in the burned district and further increased the danger of life and limb, but assurance was given at headquarters of the building committee this morning that the downpour had no such effect. Under the direction of this committee walls are being dynamited and the danger instead of increasing is lessening every hour. In regard to the work that is being done, Commissioner W. H. Leahy said at noon today:

"General Funston has placed his dynamite at our disposal and they are working under our direction throwing down dangerous walls along Market street. Where we have made this thoroughfare safe from Seventh street to the ferry we will devote our attention to the side streets, keeping up the work until we have covered all the streets in the business district. However, we will not touch walls standing back in lots or any walls that have support. These will be attended to by the property owners. Neither will we do any dynamiting in bank buildings. Such explosions might play havoc with safes and vaults, and we will take no chances of causing further loss."

**Legal Business.**  
Legal business will be resumed in San Francisco tomorrow morning. All the superior judges are safe and they will open their twelve departments in the Israel synagogue at the corner of California and Webster streets. Criminal cases will have precedence. Probate matters will follow, and civil cases, such as damage suits and divorces, will be reserved for the last on the calendar. The trials that were being heard at the time of the catastrophe will have to be recommenced. All court papers, records and the stenographers' transcripts of evidence were destroyed in the ruins of the city hall. The testimony in the Yoell will contest, which had just begun, is worthless to either side. Records of the new court of appeals and the supreme court were saved, however. Duplicates of all the records of important proceedings before these bodies are sent out of town to the different districts and are legally effective.

**The Stork Keeps Busy.**  
On Saturday night triplets were born to one of the homeless at the Presidio, and the same night eight little tots made their first appearance on the reservation at Fort Mason. Six were born in the Emergency hospital and two on the vacant space adjoining the fort, where the mothers had taken refuge. The babies are all reported to be healthy. Youngsters, if all the records of last night in the hospital which has been established at Golden Gate park, making eighteen births in this park. Eight babies have been born in Buena Vista park.

The museum at Golden Gate park was not seriously injured by the earthquake. The main entrance is not in-

## A Grand Medicine for the Kidneys.

Don't suffer—don't experiment—don't waste money on unknown, untried remedies. There is one quick cure—certain cure—one cure that everybody knows does cure Kidney Trouble. That's Gin Pills.

"I have been a sufferer with Kidney Trouble for years. Have tried medicines and doctors' prescriptions, but could get no permanent relief, my case being pronounced chronic. As it is generally known that the properties of gin without the alcohol is good for the kidneys, I decided to try Gin Pills, but must admit I have very little faith. From the very first pill I got relief, and have since taken nearly four boxes and am COMPLETELY CURED, but am going to continue them a while longer. No dull, sickening pains in the back—no loss of spirits—am increasing in weight—and more vim and vigor than I have had for years—is what Gin Pills have done for me."

"H. P. HERRBERT, Ottawa."

Be well and strong. Be free of pain. Be able to enjoy all the good things of life, with all your old-time vigor and enthusiasm. Gin Pills will cure those sick kidneys. Start now—to-day—and see how much better you feel to-morrow. 50c box—6 boxes for \$2.50—and your money back if they don't cure.

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## WHERE TEETH ARE WORSHIPPED

An American traveler recently delivered a lecture before a distinguished audience at the home of a wealthy New Yorker, and at the table before him stood one lone object.

Said the traveler, "While I was in India, three Royal Commissioners were sent there by the King of Spain to negotiate for the purchase of a certain tooth. They failed in their mission, however, their offer of the surprising sum of \$250,000 for the much coveted tooth, being declined."

"The tooth in question came, as the Hindus believe, from out the mouth of Buddha—the founder of the foremost religion of the Orient—and hence for 2,400 years that tooth has been an object of worship."

"It is enclosed in a golden casket in a shrine in the Great Inner Temple at Kandy, and attracts thousands of worshippers pilgrims from far and near every year, and has never been exposed to the gaze of an unbeliever."

"In hundreds of other shrines in India, the teeth of human beings are worshipped by Hindus, who, above all, value good teeth as the reward of good ancestry and of eternal vigilance in the care of the body."

"We Americans can certainly learn a lesson from the Hindu worship of teeth—the lesson of respect for one of the most important parts of our bodies. For good teeth are not only veritable jewels in the mouth of beauty, but indicate good health, good breeding and refined habits."

"And here," concluded the lecturer, holding up a blue enamelled box of tooth powder, with its patent telescopic measuring tube, "is a dentifrice that is used by people of refinement in every part of the world, where the use of a tooth brush is known. It bears the label of Dr. L. W. Lyon's Perfect Tooth Powder, and is the shrine at which thousands upon thousands today express respect for their teeth, for it not only cleanses, preserves and beautifies them, but imparts a natural fragrance to the breath. I, myself, have carried Dr. Lyon's Perfect Tooth Powder twice around the world, not being willing to trust the preservation of my teeth to any other dentifrice."

Cruz, announcing her safety.

Word was received yesterday that Thomas Bradbury, the former well-known stonemason of Victoria, and his family are safe at Pacific Grove, Cal., though Mr. Bradbury's business premises near the St. Francis hotel are apparently destroyed.

News was received yesterday that Mr. and Mrs. Matlaw and children escaped and are now in Oakland. Mrs. Matlaw is a daughter of Mr. J. R. Robbins.

## MANY CHILDREN SICK

Get their feet wet, catch cold or cramps and give mothers an anxious time.

With the first shiver or sneeze, rub the little one's chest with Nervilleine, gargle the throat, and give ten drops in hot water at bed time. Next morning all is well, no cold, no time lost at school.

If Polson's Nervilleine isn't in your home get it there at once. Dealers sell it in large 25c bottles.

## TIED ALL THE TIME

Mrs. George Beattie, Carr's Brook, Colchester Co., N. S., writes: "Last spring I was very much run down, felt tired all the time, and did not seem to have life or energy enough to do my work. One box of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food did me a world of good, and made work a pleasure to me. I have not had occasion to use any medicine since, and have recommended Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to all my friends."

**Crepes Tissue.**—Crepes Tissue, big stock of all the wood colors just received. The Victoria Book & Stationery Co., Ltd.

## COLLINS' FINALLY JUGGED.

Notorious Lawyers Makes Desperate Attempt to Escape.

San Francisco, April 23.—George D. Collins, the attorney convicted of perjury, was lodged in the state prison today, after making a desperate attempt to escape from the sheriff at the ferry-boat between this city and San Quentin. When the prisoners were let out of the jail Collins was missed. Hurried search through the gloomy building on Broadway disclosed him hiding under a bench in the hurry of transportation across the bay a number of prisoners were separated from the sheriffs, but the deputies rounded them up before a landing was made. When the other shore was reached Collins was the only one not accounted for, and the boat had to be held in the slip while a hunt was begun. Sheriff O'Neil had about made up his mind that the prisoner had jumped overboard when the cry went and he was dragged from his hiding place in a dark closet. As soon as he was taken he was ready with an explanation and made a speech to the other prisoners, declaring that he would be out of prison within twenty-four hours on a writ of habeas corpus. When he reached the prison no favors were shown him, for Chief Justice Beatty has suspended all further stays of execution against convicted prisoners. Collins was dressed in a suit of stripes and his hair was closely cropped. He has one more fighting chance for a writ of habeas corpus, for which he applied about two weeks before the earthquake, is still undecided. Final argument has been heard upon it, and Judge Murasky will decide it when the superior court resumes business promptly at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Hundred Thousand Club.—The Tourist and Development league committees on home industries will hold their first meeting at the Tourist association rooms this afternoon at 3 o'clock. This will inaugurate the first practical business of the newly created organization. A mass meeting of the committees will take place at the city hall this evening at 8 o'clock.

Enjoyable Entertainment.—A very successful entertainment was given yesterday evening at Sir William Wallace hall, under the auspices of the St. Andrew's society. The attendance was large, and nearly every number on the programme was enjoyed. The complete programme was as follows: Instrumental, Mrs. Chudley; song, Mr. Taylor; recitation, Mrs. Baxter; song, Mr. Gordon; reading, Miss Lawson; song, Mrs. Weir; step dance, Miss Hill; song, W. D. Kennedy; recitation, Mrs. Lawson; song, Miss McCoy; step dance, Master Thompson; song, John Brown; song, Mrs. Weir; song, Mrs. Claford; song, Mr. Kennedy; "Auld Lang Syne."

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## RELIEF STEAMERS ON WAY TO BAY CITY

Tellus From Victoria Will Be First  
of Vessels to Reach San  
Francisco.

STEAMER QUEEN SAILED LAST NIGHT

Amur Went to Vancouver to Load

---More Subscriptions  
Needed.

The relief steamer Tellus from Victoria, with a full cargo of provisions, including flour and break-making materials, canned goods, etc., and with a special correspondent of the Colonist on board, is due today at San Francisco. She will be the first of the relief steamers from northern ports to reach the stricken city. The steamer Queen, which sailed last night from the ocean dock, was also loaded with provisions to aid the sufferers. With the exception of 100 tons of general freight, loaded at Vancouver before news of the disaster was received, the entire cargo of the San Francisco liner is of provisions donated by various cities. There were 75 tons from Vancouver, and the remainder the cargo was made up from Seattle, Tacoma and Portland. The relief steamers contributed, their donations ranging from 10 to 100 tons. Everett sent 25 tons of potatoes and 50 tons of provisions. The steamer Buckman sailed only Sunday from Seattle with a full cargo of food supplies, and the steamer Amur, which has been given free of any charge by the C. P. R. for the trip to San Francisco, left here yesterday for the bay city. The freight, freighted at Vancouver, from which port she will sail today. As well as giving the steamer Amur, the C. P. R. has donated \$25,000 to the Red Cross society fund. The shipments from Victoria have been large. In fact, in excess of the neighboring cities in comparison with the populations. On the Tellus, given by Mr. Sumner, there was also flour and other goods to the value of \$2,000 given by him, goods valued at \$1,000 given by the city, to the value of \$2,000 given by the Chinese community, and about \$1,000 in contributions from the general public. Growing, many contributions being added yesterday. The total is now near to \$3,000.

Although the immediate needs of the sufferers are now being attended to, it will be many days to come before the unfortunate people will be able to supply themselves with food, and in the meantime subscriptions will still be needed. At several of the churches on Sunday reference was made to the disaster, and at the Metropolitan Methodist church a collection of \$100 was made, which has been added to the fund. The mayor yesterday received the following telegram from Governor Pardee, dated from Sacramento: "A. J. Morley, Victoria, B. C.:

Over two hundred thousand homeless people in and about San Francisco, while present needs are supplied, they will have to be supported for considerable period. Advise shipment contemplated, and then await advice."

While the Canadian cities on the coast are giving so freely to aid the sufferers, large donations.

are also being made from various cities throughout the United States. Three million dollars has already been pledged by various Massachusetts interests for the San Francisco relief fund, and the total reach \$5,000,000 inside of ten days. Every workman is giving a day's pay, and depots have been opened for supplies that can be forwarded without spoiling. Fifteen thousand dollars' worth of medical supplies and disinfectants have been bought at Salt Lake for Boston account and rushed forward.

The amount of supplies that is being sent through to San Francisco from Chicago and points east of here is assuming tremendous proportions, and agents of the railroads and express companies say the movement is barely commenced. During the last twenty-four hours about 150 cars have left here on passenger train schedule, 141 of them being from the East.

Among the hundreds of carloads of assorted provisions that are being sent from Los Angeles for San Francisco sufferers are several car loads of lemons and oranges. The lemons especially are desired for use in San Francisco, as the drinking water is so impure, it lessens the danger of any possible epidemic from that source.

What is practically the largest commissary train the world has ever rushed north over the Southern Pacific from Los Angeles. This huge train, destined to cater to the hungry refugees of San Francisco, is the Shattuck and Desmond "meat" train, and it is guaranteed capacity of 20,000 meals a day.

A carload of feed intended for the use of the babies has been gathered by the local committees and despatched north. It comprises condensed milk, baby goods of all sorts, medicine, etc.

Three hundred and five thousand dollars is the sum total subscribed to date in and about Tacoma for the sufferers from the relief of San Francisco earthquake sufferers. The individual amounts given are from all sources and classes.

**Shipments From Sound.**  
Ninety-two thousand dollars worth of supplies for the San Francisco sufferers has been bought in Tacoma and is now being shipped. The city of Philadelphia today wired \$25,000 to be expended, which has already been done, and has been loaded on the steamer Burnside. That vessel will tonight with between 1,200 and 1,500 tons of supplies.

Following is a list of money expended at Tacoma for the stricken city: Chicago American ..... \$ 7,500 New York Journal ..... 7,500 Boston ..... 25,000 Philadelphia ..... 25,000 South Bend ..... 250 St. Paul ..... 100 Venetian ..... 90 Tacoma (about) ..... 27,000

Complaint is being made in San Francisco that the "Seattle Spirit" in regard to the relief movement. Editorially, the Tacoma Ledger says: "Our neighbors down the Sound find the San Francisco disaster a splendid opportunity for a sensational appeal for aid to its sister communities. Now comes the Post-Intelligencer, with the determination not to be outdone by its even more contentious rival in its edition of yesterday the P. I. printed, under the heading, 'Tacoma Solicits Help by Wire,' an attempt to cast discredit upon this city and its chamber of commerce because, in its effort to rush relief to the suffering San Franciscans, the chamber had offered its services to Eastern relief boards for the purchase and forwarding of supplies."

The Vancouver Spirit reports that "on motion of Col. Dudley it was decided to ask the Associated Press to send word broadcast that Vancouver is British headquarters for forwarding relief supplies, and that the Vancouver relief board would take charge of the purchase and forwarding of supplies on behalf of any British city or government." The humor of which is apparent when it is known that the steamer Tellus, laden with provisions from Victoria, was already on the way to San Francisco when this was printed.

Detective's Close Call.—Detective Macdonald, of the city police force,

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had a narrow escape on Sunday from being run down and killed by a span of runaway horses. The detective was on a bicycle, and as he turned from Douglas street to Cormorant he heard a shout of warning and then the team him, the buggy wheels bumping knocked him down and rushed over him, the buggy wheels bumping against his legs as he lay on the ground, and the clatter of the horses' feet sounding close. Observers of the accident thought the officer had been killed, but he scrambled to his feet, much to their surprise. The runaway span of horses, which were driven by Mr. Scott, had become frightened by the steam roller and ran away, upsetting the buggy, in which were two women and some children, with the driver. One of the children received a scalp wound, but others were uninjured. Detective Macdonald was bruised, but is able to attend to his police duties; his wheel was wrecked. The detective's escape was regarded as marvelous by those who witnessed the accident.

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Deg. ....  
Highest..... 66  
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Sunshine, 5 hours, 16 min.

## Victoria Weather

MARCH, 1906

Highest temperature... 62.9  
Lowest temperature... 21.2  
Mean temperature... 44.26

Total precipitation for the  
month, 0.67 inch; average  
amount, 2.66 inches.

Bright sunshine, 144  
hours, 48 minutes; mean  
daily proportion, 0.39  
(constant sunshine being 1).

## WHO WAS MORDECAI?

We are asked to indicate who the Mordecai was in the case of the Protestant Orphan's Home and what was the particular application of the text from which we were requested to preach a sermon on Sunday: "So they hanged Haman on the gallows that he had prepared for Mordecai." Although we have a shrewd suspicion, we do not know what was in our correspondent's mind when he suggested the text in question. To vary the allegory a bit, it is possible that he intended to convey the impression that somebody had dug a pit for his fellow and fell into it himself. That may or may not be the case. We refused to dwell upon the text, though it had rich possibilities as the basis of a sermon in competent hands. For this reason, and other reasons as well, we sincerely believe the Colonist is entitled to credit for forbearance rather than being accused of unfairness, especially from a source that neither comprehends nor by any chance practices fairness.

"Misrepresentation and unfair criticism," we are told, "cannot but prove mischievous and pernicious. Irresponsible scribblers should read understandingly the texts with which they so freely garnish their 'discourses.'"

In a spirit of forgiveness we can only ask mercy for the soul from which such hypocrisy emanated. The Colonist has been more than fair to some of those responsible for the trouble in connection with the orphanage. We refused insertion to communications commending our course and commenting strongly upon the actions of certain persons whose speech and conduct gave general offence. So violent and unseemly was the language of one of the clergymen at a recent meeting that at the request of other clergymen, all reference to the subject was suppressed. This was done that offence might not be given in the name of religion. If the Colonist has been unfair or unjust in dealing with the matter of the Protestant Orphan's Home, it is not because it has transgressed the canons professed by the gentlemen whose feelings it has hurt. We have never reviled or spoken ill of the clergy or the things which they hold sacred. But, if at any time they overstep the rules of right and propriety which they lay down for others, we are not afraid to point it out. Nor is it unfair or unjust to do so, even though their own be unpleasant medicine to swallow.

## LOOK ON THIS PICTURE, AND THEN ON THAT.

Liberals in the new provinces are taking great credit for the terms given to them by the government at Ottawa. Attorney General Lamont, speaking in the Saskatchewan legislature the other day, expressed great satisfaction with the way the province begins housekeeping, the following amounts being given annually from Ottawa: For civil government, \$50,000; capitulation allowance, \$200,000; debt allowance, \$405,375; in lieu of lands, \$375,000, and special, \$93,750, making a total of \$1,124,125. This annual grant would increase with the population, and when there were 400,000 people in the province the total revenue from the Dominion would be \$1,337,875; when the population reached 800,000 it would be \$1,845,375, and when it reached 1,200,000 it would be \$2,220,375. (Applause.)

This is one picture. In looking over the Ottawa Free Press the other day we came across some extracts from its columns "thirty-five years ago," and

among them was this from the proceedings of the House of Commons:

"Hon. Sir George Cartier moved the report of the committee of the whole on the resolutions respecting the admission of British Columbia into the union with Canada.

"Hon. Mr. McKenzie (Liberal leader) moved in amendment that this House, while willing to give its best consideration to any reasonable terms of union with British Columbia, is of opinion that the terms embodied in the said address are so unreasonable and unjust to Canada that this House should not agree thereto.

"Hon. Dr. Tupper objected to the amendment and supported the policy of the government. He accused the hon. member for Lambton of inconsistency in his professions, as he had on former occasions spoken as strongly in favor of extending the Dominion to the Pacific and constructing an inter-oceanic railway through British territory as he now spoke against it. He (Dr. Tupper) believed that every man in the Dominion who was alive to the interests of their country were justified in considering the admission of British Columbia into the union and the construction of the proposed railway as an urgent political necessity."

British Columbia, when it reaches the limit of its allowance from Ottawa, will get less than \$500,000, as compared with \$2,220,375 for Saskatchewan, although the requirements and responsibilities of British Columbia are many times greater.

That is the other picture. And yet Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who gives so liberally to one province and is applauded for it, refuses to listen to the demands of another for equal consideration. Had the Liberals had their own way in 1871 British Columbia would have been much worse off than it is even now.

## THE METRIC SYSTEM.

Prof. J. C. McLennan, of the University of Toronto, is coming here to popularize the metric system, and for that purpose has made application for the use of the Board of Trade rooms. It appears that Prof. McLennan's expenses are being paid by the Dominion government, and he is engaged in a propaganda of education preliminary to an effort to adopt the metric system in this country to the exclusion of a system which was in vogue for hundreds of years—in other words, the substitution of the French for the British system. We do not say that we should not adopt it because it is French. That might be regarded as foolish prejudice; but it means the upsetting in the minds of the everyday people of this country of a system which has fully satisfied their commercial needs—the terms of which are mainly expressed in homely British words—and the putting in its place of a system expressed in words foreign in every sense—metres, centimetres, kilometres, millimetres, litres, grammes, milliers, calories, hectares and so on in various powers and combinations. It may be scientific, and, as Prof. McLennan says, "orderly, methodical, clear and simple;" it may be to the mind of a professor of mathematics; but to the ordinary people, who have learned to think in the language of the British weights and measures the nomenclature of the metric system is meaningless. It is like learning to think in a foreign language. Is it really necessary? Nineteenths of our calculations are made in dollars and cents. That is the decimal system applied to our commercial wants. The number of times that weights and measures enter into our calculations and have to be reduced from one denomination to another is not sufficiently great to become a tax upon our time; and we do not know that it is at all disadvantageous at times to engage in a little mental effort to arrive at certain mathematical results. If so, a good deal of what we teach in our schools and universities about mental discipline is all rot. But if we place it on the score of utility, time-saving and brain-sparing let Prof. McLennan make a little mental calculation as to the mental energy and caloric force to be used up in eliminating the present system from the minds of about 5,000,000 Canadians and substituting another entirely foreign to them.

Then we have a lingering prejudice—it may be just prejudice and British bulldheadedness—in favor of preserving our own identity in weights and measures, as in other things. The metric system aims, of course, at facilitating commercial operations and making uniform throughout the world commercial terms. Perhaps it would be an advantage in a measure, but the same advantage could be claimed for a universal language—the French or any other language. How many Frenchmen would care to give up their language for the English language in order that there might be only one language spoken? Or how many of us want to give up the English language for the French for the same reason? The language instinct is the strongest in the human heart. What an advantage it would be in Canada—financially, politically and otherwise—if we had only one language. Why do we not have it? Simply because we love the language our mother taught us too much to give it up. Similarly, inches and feet, and quarts and gallons, and ounces and pounds are part of our mother tongue, and there seems to be very little disposition among English-speaking peoples to change them for foreign equivalents.

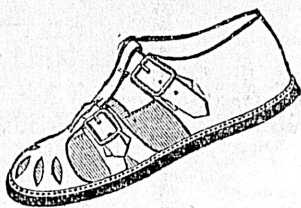
## THE G. T. P. NATIONAL CRIME.

The Dominion government has let contracts for two sections of the govern-

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ment-owned part of the Grand Trunk Pacific—one of 245 miles from Winnipeg westward for \$13,300,000, and one of 150 miles west from Quebec for \$575,000. It should be carefully noted, too, that the principle is observed of proceeding from the west east and from the east west, a principle which was denied observance in the case of British Columbia, through which the Grand Trunk Pacific has control of its own line.

Let us see how this works out as to cost. Roughly, not including the cost of rails, the western section costs \$55,000 a mile, and the eastern section \$38,000. We must remember, too, that we pay interest on this section for seven years, after being built, before the Grand Trunk Pacific company begins to pay rental, so that when the rails are laid and everything ready for the railway company to operate it it will cost from \$110,000,000 to \$115,000,000.

Now, then, what was stated in parliament when the national transcontinental railway was under consideration? Sir Wilfrid Laurier (Hansard, 1903, page 7691): "The sum total of the money to be paid by the government for the construction of that line of railway from Moncton to the Pacific ocean will be in the neighborhood of \$12,000,000 or \$13,000,000, and not a cent more. Now, sir, what is \$13,000,000 in the year 1903. It is about the surplus of our revenue over the expenditure. The surplus of this year will pay for the construction of the road."

Sir Wilfrid, it may be said, is not a business man, which is evident from the proposition to which he committed the country; but we have the evidence of Mr. Fielding, minister of finance, who (Hansard, 1903, pages 8583 and 8584) said: "From Winnipeg to Quebec I estimate the distance to be 1,475 miles. I put that down at \$28,000 per mile, which I am advised is a fair estimate. . . . I would not venture to make these estimates without proper information from reputable quarters."

How reliable the information was may be judged by the price of the contracts already let. But the folly of the government in building this useless road may be still better illustrated by another comparison.

The Grand Trunk Pacific railway company submitted a proposition to build a line of railway from North Bay to the coast for \$6,400 a mile cash subsidy. Let us figure what the government has lost to the country on its own proposition by building the 245 miles for which the contract has already been let from Winnipeg east. At \$6,400 a mile, 245 miles would have cost \$1,568,000. The 245 miles, as per contract, will cost \$13,300,000; but to this we must add interest at 3 per cent. for seven years, which means \$2,793,000 more, or over \$16,000,000 for what would have cost only \$1,568,000. Or of we take the entire scheme from Moncton to the coast we would have had railway communication for \$12,500,000 that is going to cost the country anything from \$110,000,000 to \$150,000,000 before it is completed.

And the worst of it is that when the road is completed from Moncton to Winnipeg, the traffic is drained away from it at various points to the Grand Trunk system, leaving it not enough to pay running expenses. We shall for seven years at least have annual deficits to add to the cost of construction and to swell the loss of operating the Intercolonial railway.

Had the government acquired the Canada Atlantic and accepted the Grand Trunk's offer of building from North Bay to the coast for \$12,500,000 of a cash subsidy, the Intercolonial could have been turned into a paying asset and the country spared the immense loss of constructing a useless section of railway, as well as the present and prospective deficits of operation.

The Toronto Globe is now of the opinion, since the scandalous contract with the North Atlantic Trading company has been exposed, that it is no longer necessary to pay \$5 a head for immigrants. In the spectacular language of the day, "we should say not."

A "subscriber" in Butte and Salt Lake City has mistaken the proposition for a 100,000 club for one to build a \$100,000 club house and writes to protest against such un-Christian folly. He suggests the money should be put out at interest and the interest employed to "bring people to Christ, instead of building a loafing house, and in many cases worse even than that. Please read 2nd Peter, 3-11." Thus are the best intentions of a community often misconstrued. We can assure our anonymous "subscriber" that no \$100,000 club house was ever contemplated by the recent movement—not even winter gardens.

With more complete information at hand, it becomes manifest that, bad as the catastrophe was in San Francisco, it was not nearly so bad as anticipated. Much property supposed to have been destroyed is in practically sound condition, many buildings will soon be occupied, street cars have started to run again, and active re-building operations will begin at once. The greater part of the bank securities, if not practically all, have been preserved intact, and with the money from insurance companies and the voluntary aid from outside quarters, there will be plenty of money, as well as of courage, to go on again with. Everyone will rejoice that matters are not as bad as they have been believed to be, and that, at the worst, only a temporary, though a severe check, has been administered to the city of the Golden Gate.

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## Local News

Amherst Shoes please particular people.

"The Rose Maiden."—Members of the Rose Maiden chorus will please note that the practice has been arranged for this evening (Tuesday), instead of on the usual day.

A Special Service.—A special service will be held in the Metropolitan Methodist church on Sunday next, as a farewell to the Imperial troops, who will take their departure from Victoria some time early in May.

Native Sons.—Tomorrow evening No. 1 Post, Sons of British Columbia, will give an entertainment in the K. of C. hall to which all pioneers of the city and vicinity will be invited. A feature of the attraction will be an address by Dr. J. D. Helmcken.

Sale of Work.—The schoolroom of St. John's church, which has recently been renovated, will this afternoon present an interesting scene. The occasion will be a sale of work which will commence at 3 o'clock. The sale will be continued until evening, when a social will be held.

Changed Hands.—The Wilson House bar was yesterday morning taken over by Mr. John Meldrum. He intends making all necessary alterations to make it an up-to-date and popular place. Charles Johnson will take charge of the night duties, while John Meldrum will attend to business during the daytime.

Concert at Cedar Hill.—The St. Andrew's Presbyterian church choir, under the leadership of Mr. Longfield, will, tomorrow evening, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of St. Aidan's church, in the Temperance hall, Cedar hill, give their famed concert and toy symphony band. This concert has been rendered three times in the city and once in Duncan's, with great success.

Will Wed This Evening.—At the residence of R. Proctor, 14 Bellott street, this evening, Rev. Percival Jenks will join in the holy bonds of matrimony Mr. Harry Bender, of Toronto, and Miss Margaret Proctor. The wedding will be private, only intimate friends witnessing the ceremony, on the conclusion of which Mr. and Mrs. Bender will proceed to Portland on a honeymoon trip.

The Williams' Case.—The case of A. Williams, charged with obtaining money from Hodgson under false pretences, was proceeded with in the county court yesterday before his honor, Judge Lampan. H. B. Robertson appeared for the defence and H. D. Helmcken, K. C. for the crown. Only the first charge was dealt with and on this he was found not guilty. The hearing of the second charge will be taken up this morning.

Railway Employees' Dance.—The arrangements for the annual concert and dance to be given under the auspices of the local division of the street railway employees union, are being attended to in a very careful manner. The committee in charge have been at work for some time and as a result, they have secured the best talent in the city to assist. At the conclusion of the concert part of the performance the floor will be cleared and dancing will then take prominence. The best orchestra in the city has been secured and they have arranged a special musical programme for the evening. The entertainment will be held in the A. O. U. W. hall on Friday evening of this week. Tickets for the concert are finding a ready sale and it is expected that there will be a large attendance. Those desiring tickets may obtain the same from any of the employees of the company.

Anti-Tuberculosis Minstrels.—The rehearsals for the Minstrels in aid of the Anti-Tuberculosis society are again going on apace, a splendid aggregation of local talent practising nightly at Watts hall, under the capable management of Mr. J. Finn. The performance which takes place in the Victoria theatre on the 25th inst. bids fair to be one of the best of its kind ever given in the city. The programme teems with catchy numbers, songs, dances, jokes, and side splitting play. The committee of management, composed of Mrs. Fagan, Mrs. Helmann Robertson, Mrs. Rhodes, and Mrs. E. H. Pooley, are working hard to insure a success, and it is to be hoped that with such a splendid object in view the public will respond to their efforts by giving the amateurs a bumper house. A special rehearsal will be held this evening in the Victoria theatre.

Women's Auxiliary.—The regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary, Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital, will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the city hall. A large attendance is requested.

Children's Ward.—Messrs. Hooper & Watkins, the architects, are calling for tenders, which will be received up to Monday next, at 5 p.m., for the erection and completion of a children's ward at the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital. Drawings and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned.

Promoted to Halifax.—George Taylor, who for eight years has been in charge of the local branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, has been promoted to the city branch at Halifax. He will be succeeded here by F. E. McMahon, of Nanaimo. The promotion is considered a recognition of Mr. Taylor's excellent work in this city, where he has raised the bank's reputation to an enviable place in the commercial life of the city. Mr. Taylor will leave for the east in about a week's time.

Foreign Missionary Society.—The annual meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will this year be held in Winnipeg, the convention opening on May 14th and closing on May 17th. For delegates attending this meeting the Canadian Pacific Railway company are offering a rate of single fare for the round trip from Victoria to Winnipeg, the tickets being on sale May 9th, 10th, and 11th, and limited to return after the close of the convention.

Impressed With the West.—Mr. Alfred Markham, of St. John, N.B., is visiting the British Columbia coast cities. This is Mr. Markham's first visit to the west, and he is much impressed with the extraordinary development of western Canada. On his way out he visited Edmonton, and regards that town as certain to become one of the most important in Western Canada, having regard to the great agricultural country around it. Mr. Markham was, until a few months ago, managing director of the St. John Daily Sun and Star. He will return east over the Crow's Nest Pass road.

The University Question.—A New Westminster correspondent writes: "At meeting of the board of managers of Columbian college on Thursday night, a resolution was passed to the effect that the Methodist conference, which meets in Victoria next month, be asked to interview the government with a view to finding ways in which the government might assist the establishment of a provincial university. A committee was appointed to carry out this work, and also to bring the matter to the attention of the officers of the Anglican and Presbyterian churches in an effort to enlist their assistance, and, if possible, those churches also press the government in aid of a provincial institution."

ADDITIONAL POSTAL FACILITIES.  
Number of Boxes Increased and the Collection Hours Changed

Word has been received from Ottawa that the postoffice department has decided to increase the number of street letter boxes in use throughout the city, and thirteen new boxes and one additional newspaper receptacle will be installed and ready for use by May 1st next. This will make the total number of boxes fifty-five, in addition to the nine newspaper receptacles, and will add greatly to the convenience for posting letters and papers at the various points in the city.

On the same date the hours of collection of letters and newspapers from these boxes will vary somewhat from the present hours, as the collection will begin at 7:30 p. m. from the corner of Craigflower road and Blanton avenue, Victoria West, instead of 9 p. m. as at present. This collection will be made from the boxes in the outer or more remote parts of the city, comprising thirty-five in all.

A collection will also be made twice daily, at 4:30 p. m. and at 10 p. m., from twenty of the letter boxes in the business portion of the city, in time for despatch by the Seattle mail and for the mails for mainland and eastern points, closing at midnight. The postmaster will have the hours of collection plainly indicated on each box.

The contract for the work of collecting letters and papers from the street letter boxes and newspaper receptacles has been awarded to S. E. King, who will enter on his duties on May 1st next. Mr. King is an old resident of the city, and his business ability will insure a satisfactory performance of the work.

MANAGER OF LE ROI

A. J. McMillan, Director of Famous Mine, Tells of Amalgamation Fight

A. J. McMillan, of London, Eng., managing director of the Le Roi Mining company has arrived from the interior on a brief business visit. Asked if he had anything to say about the amalgamation scheme, Mr. McMillan said: "I do not care to re-open the question now. It was a hard fight, and I won a great victory, owing to the fact that the shareholders stood by me behind me. The scheme to amalgamate the Le Roi with the War Eagle and Centre Star, and other mines, and with the Trail Smelter in the form in which it was put forward was defeated and

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very properly so. The tactics resorted to by those who were actively promoting the scheme were not such as commended themselves to right-thinking men. The result was that at one of the largest meetings of shareholders held in London within recent years in connection with the Le Roi, or any other company, the scheme was almost unanimously defeated, 97 per cent of those who were present voting against it. The press of Great Britain was almost wholly on my side."

Asked if it were true that the Le Roi was saving a large sum of money by sending its ore to the Trail Smelter under the contract entered into by the late directors, Mr. McMillan said:

"No, it is not true, and the statements put forward by interested parties that the Le Roi saves \$100,000 per annum by shipping its ore to Trail, have absolutely no foundation in fact. We are losing heavily by this arrangement, as the work can be done cheaper in our own smelter at Nanaimo."

Mr. McMillan declined to discuss the question as to whether or not the Northport smelter would be re-opened in the near future.

He stated that the Le Roi mine is looking very well and the general opinion in Rossland is that conditions in that camp have improved all around. Most of the working mines are paying small dividends at present, and if this state of affairs can be maintained it will do more than anything else to restore confidence and bring about further investment of capital.

MR. McLEAN, OF LONDON

Analysis of One of the Weekly Reports Sent to Headquarters

R. C. McLean, of the Semi-ready Wardrobe, London, in the report of his sales for five days in March, shows that of thirty-four suits and overcoats sold, some eighteen were sold to former customers and sixteen to gentlemen who patronized his store for the first time.

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A Swedish Meeting.—A Swedish meeting will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the A. O. U. W. hall.

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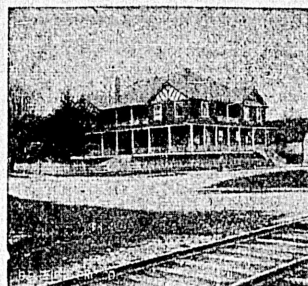
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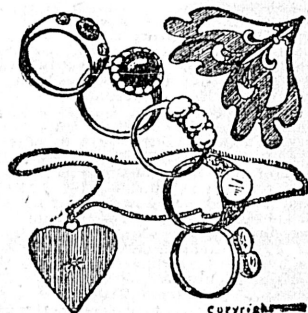
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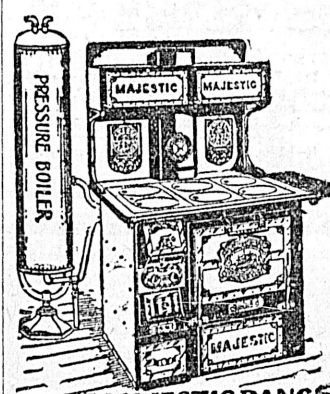
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GRAPHIC STORIES  
BY SURVIVORS

(Continued from Page One.)

might have sunk into the earth, but it is the earth that has been forced up about them.

**Soldiers Worked Hard**  
"The soldiers did nobly in preserving order. I saw one fellow hanging up to a telegraph pole who had committed some offence. I saw a man shot for sticking his hand through a jewelry store window in an effort at theft.

"Much further loss may be occasioned to property owners if, in rebuilding the city, they should shift the centre of business, as is possible."

**Like Ice Jam**  
W. B. Bohlin, a San Francisco printer, who lived on the corner of Mason and Lombard streets, said when he rushed to the street there was a scene that beggared description. It was in a part of the town where there are a great many Italians, and the street was crowded with men and women, all in their night clothes and all on their knees praying.

He said: "We went back into the house and gathered a few things together and started to get away from the thickly settled section of the city. The streets were torn up in a manner almost inconceivable, telephone poles were all down and the wires strewn everywhere, while even the iron foot-lamps were twisted as if some giant hand had seized them in its grasp.

"When the second shock came it sounded like a bomb exploding. By that time we were nearly to Van Ness avenue. There the pavements of the streets were so torn that they resembled an ice field in the north.

**Sights Were Awful**  
"The sights that we saw were simply awful, men and women going insane on the street."  
"When we left the city the wharves seemed to be intact, but just as we were crossing the bay the Call building burst into flames and the mass of smoke from the many fires obscured the city from our view shortly after leaving the shore."

**Drowned in Bay.**  
J. C. Craner, another escapee, said: "The struggle on board the ferry was worse than the earthquake itself, and many people were drowned. Men, women, and children fought to board the boat, and those in the centre were pushed on, utterly helpless and unable to do anything but move with the crowd. I saw a man, a woman and a child struggling, fighting human beings. With my hands filled with two big girls, I was scarcely able to move. One woman held persistently to me, and several seemed to cling to her. Mingled with the shrieks and cries of the struggling people came the terrible crashings and roaring from the city as buildings collapsed and sank to the ground in a heap of ruins. Those on the outer edge of the crowd which tried to make the ferry were swept into the water. There is no telling how many were drowned.

**Saw 300 Bodies.**  
E. Palme said: "I must have seen not less than 300 bodies while I was in San Francisco, and the injured were everywhere. I saw three men and one woman crushed to death, and I must have seen hundreds injured. All the morning and all the afternoon wagons and conveyances of every description were hauling away the dead and injured."

"I was asleep on the sixth floor of a rooming-house at 24 Turk street when the first shock was experienced, about 5 o'clock in the morning. The first intimation I had of the earthquake was when I was thrown bodily from my bed.

"When the scene I saw when I reached the street beggars description. The street was filled by thousands of persons who were frightened almost to death, and they ran about like so many wild steers on a stampede. Most of them were attired only in their night clothes and nearly all were screaming. They would rush from one street to another, and were utterly bewildered.

**Struck By Falling Fragments**  
"Women were carrying babies in their arms, and many persons were stricken down in their steps by the falling of the cement and stones from the buildings. I saw a child killed by the debris of one building. They were huddled together under the lee of a building which had withstood the shock. Without warning the building collapsed and they were buried beneath an avalanche of stone and rock. The noise was deafening, the cracking of the buildings as they fell and the screaming of the panic-stricken people was frightful. I hardly understand how I lived through it all. All morning after the earthquake the people roamed the streets. Suddenly they would become frightened at something and they would rush

wildly about, screaming for assistance. After a while they would be quieted down by the soldiers and the police, who did magnificent work, only to be started off again. Fire seemed to be in every direction, and so dense was the smoke that the light of the sun was shut off. I wandered through the streets until I found a man who had a launch. He rescued me from the veritable hell into which San Francisco had been converted and landed me safely at Oakland."

**Drops Dead From Fright**  
Chas. Henley, of San Francisco, Pullman car conductor, said: "Great rents were displayed in the street pavements, and in one place on lower Market street there was a crevice fully three feet wide. I saw a man who died in front of the Chronicle building from fright, and upon every hand were evidences of complete destruction. The Chronicle building was standing intact when I passed along suffering."

"The earthquake awoke the whole city with a start. I thought the world was turning around. Unlike San Francisco residents, it took me some time before I realized what had happened, and it was some time before I went down town. When I went out, about half an hour after the fires had already started, everybody was flocking to the scene to see it, few dreaming that the whole city was doomed. The truth dawned on them gradually."

"Personally, I doubt whether any of the city will be saved."

"About 6:30 a.m., but it was afterward blown up with dynamite. I don't think I was much injured by the earthquake at that time, although the Claus Spreckels' building was very much out of plumb."

**Saved a Woman.**  
Sam Wolf, a refugee, tells of saving one woman. "Just before I got out the Grand hotel she was running toward an open window, and I caught her as she was part way out."

"Where are you going?" I asked. "Oh, I was going downstairs," she answered. She would have fallen fifty feet to the stone pavement.

"She followed me out on the street, barefooted, and cut her foot on the broken glass, leaving a trail of blood behind her. The last I saw of her she was on her knees begging God for mercy on her sinful soul."

**"End of World."**  
Charles W. Lawrence, of Salt Lake, said:

"But one thought seemed to possess the terror-stricken people—that the end of time had come. In some way the report was started that Chicago had suffered even worse than San Francisco and that the Illinois metropolis had been completely swallowed by an earthquake. Mr. Lawrence is hysterical at times and under the care of a physician."

**Charred Bodies**  
"When we were escaping through the ruins of the San Francisco earthquake," said W. V. Wilson, "my wife and I were horror-stricken to see several bodies of people, charred and blackened by fire, lying in our path. We were compelled to get out of the city by way of Golden Gate park. During the excitement of the people several ruffians busied themselves robbing the helpless."

**St. Francis Rocked.**  
"The earthquake and resulting fires in San Francisco were worse than newspaper accounts of them," said S. C. Welling, of New York. "We were staying at the St. Francis hotel on the eleventh floor when we were awakened by the awe-inspiring motion of the building. It moved backward and forward in the manner of a candle and everything became almost chaotic."

"The first thing I noticed on gaining the open air was a man taking a ring from the finger of a half-dressed young girl who had rushed in terror into the street from the hotel. Immediately afterwards I saw six dead bodies being carried by a man and a woman. My wife and I forced by the advancing fires, gradually retreated towards the cemetery district."

"On the way we passed over the ruins of the Cosmopolitan hotel, where I saw over 100 dead bodies. In some places, particularly along Market street, I noticed that the street car rails were elevated in some places and sunken in others for six feet."

"On our way to the ferry afterwards, we encountered one great crevice, the extent of which may be gauged by the fact that a large wagon which had fallen into it did not come near to reaching the top. Indeed, the streets were literally ripped up in all directions."

"Thirty dollars was charged by those who had wagons to carry one out of the danger zone. Water was selling at \$1 a glass, and bread at fifty cents a loaf."

**Officer's Head Blown Off**  
"Even at that price water was almost unobtainable. We could get only one glass. Mrs. Welling drank half it and washed her face with the other. I went without a wash."

"When we left San Francisco no one was permitted to enter the city without a pass from Mayor Schmitz or Gov. Pardee."

"Several men to my personal knowledge were shot for looting. An army lieutenant, whose name I cannot recall, had half his head blown off while dynamiting a building."

"The earthquake shocks continued almost constantly for the first two hours."

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## PROMINENT Y. M. C. A.

## MEN DELIVER ADDRESSES

Messrs. Marshall and Parsons  
Speak to Large Audiences  
at The Victoria.

On Sunday afternoon and yesterday evening at the Victoria theatre, Victorians were given the rare opportunity of listening to addresses from two of the foremost Y. M. C. A. workers in the world—A. N. Marshall, a Canadian, who was born in Nova Scotia, but who is now pastor of a large church in southern Australia, and Walter M. Parsons, the beloved field secretary for the Northwest of the international Y. M. C. A. committee.

Rev. Mr. Marshall's remarks at the Victoria theatre on Sunday afternoon were heard by a large audience. He chose as his theme the advice of Paul to Timothy to exercise himself into godliness. His remarks were intended to demonstrate that the Christian life was the natural expression of normal manhood, and that any other course of life cramped and confined the life as did the torture chambers of France, which permitted a man neither to stretch himself at full length or to stand erect.

Preceding Rev. Mr. Marshall's address Field Secretary Parsons delivered a brief speech, and the enjoyment of the occasion was greatly enhanced by solos from Mrs. D. C. Reed and J. G. Brown. The chair was occupied by General Secretary Northcott of the local association, while a volunteer choir led the congregational singing.

On Sunday evening Rev. Mr. Marshall addressed a large congregation at Calvary Baptist church. The speaker said he felt at home in the edifice as three successive pastors of that congregation, Revs. Trotter, Vichert and Tappan had all been class mates of his at McMaster university.

At the Victoria theatre last evening Rev. A. N. Marshall delivered his second and concluding address to the men of the city in connection with his present visit under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian association. He based his message upon the story told in the ninth chapter of Luke, of the entrance of the man whose son was possessed with an evil spirit, and of Jesus' healing of the son. In an address of great force and beauty he entreated the men of the city to follow Christ and that Christ alone could cleanse. In his concluding remarks he appealed to his hearers to follow Christ. Garibaldi, Stanley, Hobson had appealed to men to follow them to danger, death, and men had responded nobly to the call. Then why not respond to the call of the immortal Son of God? Preceding the address Mr. C. A. Steele, the popular singer, favored the audience with a solo.

Mr. Marshall, accompanied by Mr. Parsons, the field secretary, left on the boat this morning en route East, delivering addresses to men wherever the association is established.

A great impetus has been given to the work of the local association by their visit to this city. Mr. Parsons spoke in two of the churches on Sunday on the need of a city for a properly equipped association. He also met a number of the board of directors yesterday morning and discussed with them plans looking for the furtherance of the cause in the city.

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MEETING TONIGHT

Committees of 100,000 Club to  
Assemble at City Hall  
This Evening.

Tonight at 8 o'clock will be held at the city hall a mass meeting of the committees appointed to uphold in their several departments, in connection with the Hundred Thousand for the future of Victoria. The meeting is one of the greatest importance and significance, marking as it does the point of a new departure, determined, energetic and unflinching, undertaken by the citizens of the city. It is a meeting which in all human probability will remain a historical landmark in the history of the island and its capital, introducing an epoch of greatly increased activity and prosperity, a new era of powerful co-operation in singleness of purpose, concentrated upon the one object of the common weal. Such high purposes each should contribute of his best, bringing to the task all the intellect and energy, all the enthusiasm and originality at his command, for Victoria expects that every man will do his duty. The committees are in no way handicapped by irksome rules and instructions, but every scope is given to originality in means and methods conducive to the desired end. The members of the committee are as follows:

Manufacturers' Committee—To devise means for the use and consumption of home-made products, the development of those already established, to be operated by home labor: George Carter (chairman), T. N. Hibben (secretary), Will Spencer, J. Johnston, H. Hall, A. J. Lewis, C. L. Griffin, Rowland Machin, T. H. Piper, A. G. Sargison, R. Swinerton, A. Wolfenden.

Civic Affairs Committee—To take an active interest in civic affairs and the beautifying of Victoria: Dr. Carter (chairman), W. Shakespeare (secretary), A. E. Allen, E. Wallace, John Nelson, F. Rattenbury, A. W. McCurdy, R. J. Fell, J. E. Huxtable, J. Christy, Ridgway, Wilson, S. Macdonald, J. Savannah, C. R. Carter, E. Christopher.

Reception Committee—To arrange for the reception and entertainment of visitors and the holding of conventions in the city: H. Kent (chairman), James Lawson, J. (secretary), Joseph Wilson, Dr. Verinder, W. Blackmore, D. R. Kerr, Bert Todd, A. H. Mitchell, Phil Austin, Dr. Hoiden, Col. Gregory, William Christie, E. Gilligan, Richard Ryan, E. G. Prior.

The members of the executive of the Tourist association are also asked to meet with these committees so that all who are connected with the work of advancing Victoria's interests will be in touch with

## DAILY FASHION HINTS

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**Hat of Raspberry Straw.**—Word comes from Paris that rose and raspberry are to be the tints par excellence for spring wear, consequently the milliners are showing their choicest designs in these shades. This eccentric little chapeau is built of raspberry straw, hand-plaited and trimmed with two shades of ribbon in the same color. The quills are a deep, deep rose.

Small hats will undoubtedly be much worn this year, and the higher the crown and narrower the brim, the more stylish will be your headgear. The fashionable angle pushes the hat pretty far forward, which means also that the extreme pompadour rolled over high hats and falling heavily over the forehead almost to the eyebrows has given away to a more cultured coiffure, parted in the centre and brushed back in soft waves from the forehead. Fashionable hats are built up very high from the back and this is accomplished with rosettes of ribbon or masses of handsome flowers. Occasionally a bunch of ostrich tips is impressed into service for such a purpose, but the majority of the new designs show ribbon and floral garnitures.

TOURIST EXECUTIVE  
CONSIDERS CHANGES

Amalgamation With 100,000 Club  
Taken Up Yesterday  
Afternoon.

A general meeting of the subscribers of the Tourist association was held at the offices of the association yesterday at 4 p. m. The mayor presided, and amongst those present were: Robert J. Bell, A. B. Fraser, sen.; A. H. Mitchell, A. Allen, Aldermen Davey and Vincent, George A. Coldwell, W. H. Bone, Herbert Kent, Dr. E. S. Rowe, B. S. Oddy, John Nelson, Anton Henderson and secretary Herbert Cutbush.

The president explained that the meeting had been called to make certain alterations and amendments to the by-laws of the association and to get authority for the executive to apply for a change of name to comply with the wishes of the citizens expressed at the public meeting a few nights ago, when an amalgamation of the Tourist association and the new 100,000 club was deemed advisable in the best interest of the city.

The various suggested changes were pretty thoroughly discussed by the meeting in order to give effect to the reorganization as decided upon at previous meetings of the citizens and the executive of the Tourist association.

Resolved, That application be made by the president and executive committee of the Tourist association of Victoria, B. C., to his honor, the lieutenant governor in council, to change the name of the said association to The Victoria Development and Tourist association, and be it hereby further

Resolved, That the executive be empowered to take all other steps that are necessary to secure the said change of name according to law.

A resolution was also passed amending the by-laws, changing the date of the annual meeting to the 4th Thursday in January and making provision for an increase in the executive committee, necessitated by the recent amalgamation.

Another resolution was as follows: Resolved, That within two weeks after the holding of the annual meeting the executive shall select from the members of the association a number of committees of the Tourist association, upon such subjects as the executive may deem advisable, of any number of members not to exceed fifteen members on each committee, the chairman and the secretary thereof to be two members of

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Leave.	Arrive.	Leave.	Leave.	& Wed.	Arrive
	P.M.	P.M.		P.M.	P.M.
Victoria	9:00	12:00	Victoria	3:00	7:00
Shawnigan Lake	10:20	10:46	Shawnigan Lake	4:20	5:46
Duncan	11:00	10:32	Duncan	5:00	5:30
Chemahmus	11:32	10:30	Chemahmus	5:32	4:17
Ladysmith	11:52	10:10	Ladysmith	6:00	4:00
Nanaimo	12:35	8:20	Nanaimo	6:42	3:15
Ar. Wellington	12:53	8:00	Ar. Wellington	6:55	3:00

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Registrar-General.  
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 5th day of April, 1906.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for a transfer of my liquor license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail on the premises known as the Bodega Saloon to Stephen H. Roblin.

Dated this 2nd day of April, 1906.  
M. J. G. WHITE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for a transfer of my liquor license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail on the premises known as the Fountain Saloon, corner Government and John street, to Job Foster.

Dated this 19th day of March, 1906.  
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## LONDON IN FIGURES.

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London's birth rate, 13.9 per thousand, was very slightly below its share, while its illegitimate birth rate was still less, 12.7 per thousand. The death rate was 13.6, and the marriage rate, 15.4, was above its share.

London's share of alien emigrants was 57.4 against its due of 14 per cent., while its share of houses was only 9.1. Its share of imports of food was 31.5 and exports of food 15.8. Its proportions of on and off licences were respectively 13.6 and 11.2.

The tramway passengers of the London County Council numbered in 1904 156,839,813. London General Omnibus passengers 216,311,248, and London Road Car, 726,396.

Letters delivered in 1905 numbered 727 millions, postcards 166 millions, book packets, etc., 163 millions, and telegrams having in 1904 were 129,335, against 130,906 in 1903; deaths 74,990, against 69,229; marriages 29,588, against 40,262.

The rateable value in 1905 was £41,657,066, against £41,086,974 in 1904. Parliamentary electors totalled 621,180, against 612,603; and county electors 742,337, against 731,370.

Licensed premises numbered 10,379, against 10,702.

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A FRONT OF TWENTY-SIX MILES

Some Streets Sunk 3 Feet—Many Homes Skipped by Conflagration.

San Francisco, April 23.—The fire having exhausted itself, with the exception of the still flaming embers in a thousand places here and there through the burned district, the Associated Press, for the purpose of determining with accuracy the boundaries of the conflagration, sent out an automobile to the north, which skirted the fire on its four sides.

The register of this machine at the end of the trip showed that it had traveled twenty-six miles, which, therefore, may be taken as the length of the line along which the flames traveled.

This area included the financial, commercial and most of the densely populated portion of the residence district, with all the splendid institutions and great mansions that had grown up with the progress of the city.

The start of the tour was made from the Pacific Mail dock, at the corner of First and Brannan streets. Traveling along the north line of Brannan, the fire ate its way to Second, where it crossed the street and consumed the warehouse of the great wine firm of Lachman & Jacobs, at the southeast corner of Brannan and Second.

Thence it moved along the east side of Second to Townsend and along the north line of Townsend to Seventh. On this particular front it licked up the great building of the Southern Pacific at the corner of Fourth and Townsend streets.

Old Railway Headquarters. This building was formerly the main offices of the system under the Huntington regime, but of late years had been used by the auditors of the freight and passenger departments.

Of its contents, only the records were saved. Directly in front of the ruins there were already evidence of the undaunted spirit that animates the citizens of San Francisco in this crisis, for 100 men were at work clearing the debris from Fourth street in order that the Southern Pacific might run spur tracks northward along the line of Fourth to Market, for the purpose of carrying away the immense masses of brick and ruined material littering the street and the sites of the business houses that so lately crowded that area.

In this connection it is noted that the freight and passenger depots along the southern side of Townsend street as far east as Third street, though built in the most part of the most perishable materials, were not so much scorched. Building at the corner of Fourth and Townsend streets, one's eye caught the ruins of the great brick Catholic church of St. Rose, one block distant on Brannan, near Fourth, which some eight years ago suffered a visitation of fire, and had only lately risen on its ruins in what seemed to be imperishable brick and stone.

Crosses Brannan Street. From Townsend, at the corner of Seventh, the fire burned along the east line of Seventh northward half way to Brannan, where it crossed between Seventh and Eighth, thence crossing Brannan, still in a northerly direction, it burned along the east line of Eighth to Bryant; thence along the south line of Bryant half way to Ninth; thence along the north line of Bryant to Juniper, a small street half way distant between Tenth and Eleventh, skirting the north-west corner of Eleventh and Bryant.

Thence along the east line of Juniper to Harrison; thence along the east line of Harrison to Fourteenth, and along the north line of Fourteenth to Folsom, jumping the street at this point to skip up the building at the southeast corner of Folsom and Fourteenth; thence half way along the west line of Folsom to Fifteenth, but leaving intact the structure at the north-west corner of Fifteenth and Folsom.

Along the north line of Fourteenth it ate its way to Shotwell, and along the west line of Shotwell to Fifteenth, skirting the north line of Fifteenth it traveled to Howard and along the west line of Howard to Eighteenth, where it again diverged northward along the north line of Eighteenth, as far as Capp, and thence along the west line of Capp.

Earthquake's Devastation. In this immediate district it was noted that the block bounded by Seventeenth and Eighteenth and Howard and Shotwell, though spared by the flames, had been terribly shaken by the quake. In some instances the houses were a mass of ruins, it being thought that of all of the buildings in that square block the only two that might be saved from the wrecker were those of Lawyer W. C. Graves, at 2181 Howard, and the great Catholic church of St. Charles, at Shotwell and Eighteenth, appeared to be unsafe.

The streets in this vicinity were sunk from six to eight feet in places, and the earth opened in great gaps, while the rails of the car system were twisted and broken.

In its progress the conflagration consumed all the dwellings along the west line of Capp to a point half way between Nineteenth and Twentieth, leaving intact the row of residences fronting on the north line of Twentieth between Capp and the Mission; thence it burned along the north line of Twentieth to Dolores, at which point it was stayed by the great openings which were formerly the Jewish cemeteries of this city, but which within a few years have been purchased by the municipality and are in process of being converted into a pleasure ground. Here are encamped some of the many thousands who are homeless.

An Independent Fire. Before leaving this district it may be mentioned that an independent fire was started Wednesday morning immediately after the trembler, in the dry goods store of Lipman, at the corner of Twenty-second and Mission. This fire burned over an area of 150 by 300 feet, but, there being water in the mains at that time, was checked.

Traveling northward on Dolores from Twentieth there was nothing but a

waste to be seen on the east line of Dolores, scarcely a vestige remaining of the handsome structure erected by the Sisters of Notre Dame. At the northern end of Dolores, where it meets the extension of Market street, the flames were diverted by the great barren cut at that point, eating easterly, thence along the south line of Clinton park to Guerrero, and along the east line of Guerrero, running in their course the half constructed hospital of St. Katharine, whence they spread along the southerly side of that thoroughfare easterly to Gough.

Thence along the east line of Gough to Page, along the north line of Page half way to Octavia, sparing the row of buildings along the easterly line of Octavia as far as Fell, where they reached to the easterly line of Octavia, and along that line northward to Fulton, where, on the west side, they were fronted by a half burned block that had been consumed by a fire started by a overturned lamp on the morning of the earthquake.

Fire Crosses Van Ness. Along the southerly line of McAllister the flames made their way to Gough, stopping long enough to consume the northwest corner of Gough and McAllister. Thence along the easterly line of Gough to Golden Gate avenue, thence along the southerly line of Golden Gate avenue to Van Ness and along the easterly line of Van Ness to Sutter, where they crossed to the west side and burned the blocks from the north line of Sutter and the east line of Franklin through to Clay.

In this district were included some of the most splendid mansions of the city, chief among which was the majestic home of Claus Spreckels, at the southwest corner of Clay and Van Ness.

This splendid piece of architecture, done in brown stone in the chateau style and adorned with all that wealth and taste could gather, still stands, though blackened by the ordeal and divested of all its beauty, a melancholy testimony of the futility of human endeavor.

Still burning along the easterly side of Van Ness toward Fort Mason, the fire reached Greenview, along the south line of which it spread to Larkin and along the east line of Larkin to Lombard. Thence along the south line of Lombard to Hyde and along the east line of Hyde to Chestnut easterly, thence along the south line of Chestnut to Taylor; thence along the east line of Taylor to Bay, along the south line of Bay to Mason, and down the east side of Mason to the city front.

Some Homes Are Skipped. Within the vast waste of smoldering embers were found three cases where human beings still have their habitation as before the great conflagration. One of these was to be seen on the very summit of Telegraph Hill, where, perhaps, a score of homes still stand. At the northwest corner of Jones and Green the residence of O. D. Baldwin, the real estate dealer in the Mills building, is still habitable. Across the way, at the northwest, Mrs. Ed Huber has preserved her home.

On a southerly line of Green, at 1000 to 1017, are to be found residences of Mr. Kirk Harris, George J. Phillips, B. J. Birdall, William Hanke, Charles O'Brien and Martin Fessler. In this cluster are also the homes of H. P. Livemore, capitalist, on Vallejo between Jones and Taylor; Miss K. M. Atkinson, 1032 Broadway; Homer Parker, 1033 Broadway; Eli Sheppard, capitalist, at Vallejo and Taylor; Rev. Joseph Worcester, 1030 Vallejo; Livingston Jenks, northeast corner of Vallejo and Taylor; Thomas Richardson, lumberman, 1032 Vallejo; Morgan Sheppard, 1034 Vallejo; Frank Stone, insurance, 1036 Vallejo; Mrs. Virgil Williams, widow of the artist and of the older Mr. Polk, father of Willis Polk, the architect.

There are also six sets of flats in this vicinity which remain intact. The courageous men and women who saved their homes by main effort, while a sea of flame raged and roared about them, in their thankfulness for the mercy that has been shown them have only this small complaint to make—that in their distress they have been quite abandoned by the constituted authorities, and for their protection they have organized a patrol system of their own, each man of the number taking a two hours' task of duty.

Saved By Wine. Some 300 houses lying on the south and east slopes of Telegraph Hill remain to attest the efficacy of the juice of the grape in quenching the flames when water failed, for in this quarter the householders, many of whom are Italians, saved their abodes by a free use of the red wine stored in their cellars. The red walls of the houses show the stains where the claret soaked sacks had been used to cool the heated walls of the buildings.

The one remaining spot unburned within the district is bounded by Montgomery, Battery, Jackson and Washington. Within this district is the appraiser's building, in which are stored some half million dollars of valuable wares belonging to the importing merchants.

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of San Francisco. The saving of this and the adjoining buildings is ascribed to the heroic endeavors of Capt. Wolf and his men, of Company D, Twenty-second United States infantry, who, with such means as they had at hand, succeeded in fighting off the devouring element.

## A Doctor's Cheering Words Will Interest the Mother.

An eminent physician, who has largely recommended Lactated Food in his practice, says: "In several cases where the mother had little or no milk, I put the little ones on Lactated Food, and in every case they thrived as well as on the mother's milk. In one case the child had green discharges, and it was evident the mother's milk did not agree with it, so I stopped all nursing and gave the Lactated Food and nothing else, and the child grows, is now well, and prospering as well as any child with good food." "Lactated Food" is cheerfully recommended Lactated Food to any mother who has to resort to artificial feeding for the little ones.

This should come as cheering news to every mother whose child is not progressing in health with other foods. Lactated Food is the only food that can keep a baby well and save it from the dire effects of prevailing infantile complaints.

The Wells & Richardson Co., Limited, Montreal, will send a free package of Lactated Food to any mother who has not tried it. Send in your full address, mother, and you will receive the food without fail.

## MYSTERY OF A LONDON HOTEL. Strange Case of Mistaken Identity at An Inquest.

Daily Mail. "No one can claim me, as I have no family and no relations, and there are no friends. \* \* \* Let me disappear as quietly as can be."

An unsigned letter of which the foregoing sentences are extracts, a silver penknife, a purse, some new underwear, a handkerchief, a watch, a ring, a red thread together form the only key to a remarkable mystery which two days ago was believed to be solved. Now it is a deeper mystery than ever.

Facts of the Tragedy. On March 12th an American lady arrived by the boat train at Victoria and drove to Lifford Hotel, Phinley, with one bag labeled "Victoria" via Dieppe—Newhaven. She gave the name of Marie Duval (which she declared in her last letter to be incorrect. She sent for laudanum on the plea of carache, and on March 14th she was found dead in her room, with the only key to the mystery. A letter, with the ink scarcely dry, addressed to Mr. Lifford, the hotel proprietor, was on the table. Every care, it was evident, had been taken to destroy evidence of identity. But the clothing the woman wore and in which she expressed a desire to be buried, was not that of the linen bore what is believed to be the laundry-mark "Eux-Aoz"—probably the mark of a Parisian laundry.

Strangely enough evidence was given at the resumed inquest on Wednesday pointing to the dead woman being Mrs. Laura Cushing, the wife of Mr. John P. Cushing, very wealthy Boston man. Mrs. Wood, the sister of Mrs. Cushing, thought the handwriting of the letter to the hotel proprietor was that of her sister; and another witness held a similar view. Mrs. Cushing is, however, alive and well in Paris.

This is the full description of the dead woman as circulated by the police: Age about 45, height 5 feet 2 in.; brown hair; wearing blue and white flannel dressing jacket, brown mixture skirt, grey striped silk bodice, blue striped petticoat blue striped silk petticoat, blue and white striped button boots, with name inside of Lord and Tamor, Broadway and Twentieth street, New York, No. 490, 4223. Also wearing a yellow metal twisted pattern bracelet. The dressing-jacket bears the laundry mark "E.U.X.—A. (or P.) O.Z."

Our New York correspondent telegraphs: Lord and Tamor sold on November 22, 1900, a pair of patent leather cloth-top button boots, size 4½ C (order number 490; factory mark unrecorded), to Mrs. A. A. Pope, whose address is Plat street, S. E. Cleveland, and who has another residence at Springfield, Connecticut. She is about 5 feet 11 in. in height, has a trim figure and dark hair, and it is believed spends much time abroad.

## FATAL AS CONSUMPTION.

Doctors Say Erysipelas Is One of Mankind's Deadliest Foes.

Acute, somewhat contagious and often fatal, Erysipelas is much to be dreaded. It is supposed to be due to the presence of a particular germ in the system. Chills, fever and intense local redness of the skin are the principal symptoms. There follows an eruption, dark spreading patches, itching and burning skin. No remedy can prevent this disease like Dr. Hamilton's Pills, which cleanse the system of the germ, enrich the blood, stimulate the bowels to regular, effective action.

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## A DOUBTING THOMAS.

Had His Falling Hair Stopped and Dandruff Cured Without Faith.

H. B. Fletcher, Butte, Mont., Oct. 26, 1899 says: "Like many other people, I have been troubled for years with dandruff, and within the last few months my hair came out so badly that I was compelled to have what I had left clipped very close. A friend recommended Newbro's Herpicide. I confess that I doubted his story; but I gave Herpicide a trial; now my hair is as thick as ever, and entirely free from dandruff. 'Destroy the cause, you remove the effect.' Herpicide is a delightful hair dressing for regular use. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich."

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# MAKING PROGRESS FOR THE CELEBRATION

Subscriptions Coming in Fairly Well—Meeting of General Committee Held.

A meeting of the general committee on the Victoria Day celebration was held Saturday evening, when many matters pertaining to the work were considered. The important announcement was made that the subscriptions were not coming in as well as was expected, and unless a better showing is made within the next few days there will have to be a cut in the programme. The question now stands whether to have a military parade or fireworks display. Unless the funds come in better than at present it will be necessary for one or the other to be cut out. The committee, however, are still hoping that the citizens will respond to the call for subscriptions. The programme as arranged to date is as follows:

May 21—10 a. m., races at Oak Bay, Victoria B. C.; Vancouver, 10:30, horse and automobile parade; 2 p. m., regatta at the Gorge; 3 p. m., baseball at Oak Bay. The evening part of the programme has not yet been arranged.

May 25—Baseball and automobile races, the hour for which has not yet been decided. It was previously understood that the militia would take part in a military tattoo on the evening of the 24th. This, however, has been cancelled on account of the damage to the uniforms caused by the torches. Whether the parade will be cancelled in the morning or be cut out in favor of the fireworks will be decided at the next meeting.

The automobile races will likely attract a number of enthusiasts from the other side of the line, already one event has been fixed, by a communication from Virgil Hall, stating that he has matched for a race for \$500 a side, which he would consent to take place during the meet. The event, which will prove a very interesting one, and some fast time is looked for. The committee will meet again in two weeks' time to go thoroughly into the question.

A complete list of subscriptions to date is as follows:

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Han. & Co.	2.50
Brown & Cooper	5.00
Watson & Jones	2.50
Geo. Morrison & Co.	2.50
Standard Stationery Co.	2.50
A. Baneroff	3.00
Baker Shoe Co.	2.50
S. A. Stoddart	5.00
Arthur Holmes	2.00
W. H. Pennock	2.00
A. W. Knight	2.50
John Cochrane	2.50
Druid Hotel	25.00
Danden Hotel	25.00
Victoria Hotel	15.00
Gorge Hotel	20.00
Victoria Gardens Hotel	10.00
W. R. Jackson	20.00
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Cash	25
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Following out this idea and to aid in the work of a "100,000 Club," The Colonist during April and May will mail for one year to any address in the Dominion, the United States, or Great Britain, the Semi-Weekly or the Sunday edition at the nominal price of 55c.

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## DAILY REVIEW OF THE LOCAL MARKETS

In the corn market yesterday a sudden rise took place, feed corn touching three dollars above the price recently current, cracked corn and corn feed meal advancing three to four dollars per ton. The cause of the sudden rise is not immediately apparent, but is presumably due to the unsatisfactory condition of much of the corn recently coming forward from the Eastern States. It is, in fact, a fluctuation entirely due to the ordinary conditions of supply and demand. As yet the market is not affected by the San Francisco disaster, but as that centre continues one of the chief granaries of the continent, it is natural to anticipate that its destruction will create an irregular movement of considerable dimensions in the market.

In the vegetable market the new features are local asparagus in limited quantities, price 15c. per lb.; local cucumbers in ample supply, price 25c. per doz., and local tomatoes, price 25c. per lb. Of the latter it is expected that in two or three weeks time the supply will be coming in freely.

As a consequence of the San Francisco disaster it is expected that the California fruit and vegetable supply will show a very considerable shortage for some little time, owing to lack of shipping facilities. In the meantime shipments will have to come forward from Portland.

## RETAIL MARKETS.

## MEAT AND POULTRY.

Hams, per lb.	16 1/2
Pork, per lb.	12 1/2
Pork, dressed	16
Veal, dressed	17
Chicken, per lb.	12 1/2
Turkeys, per lb.	20
Turkeys, live weight	20
Oats, per ton	\$23.00
Barley, per ton	\$23.00
Hay (Island), per ton	\$27.00
Hay (Fraser), per ton	\$22.00
Potatoes (Island), new	\$12.00
Corn, whole, per ton	\$30.00
Corn, cracked, per ton	\$32.00
Oatmeal, per ton	\$32.00
Rolls, per 7-lb. sack	35
Mungar, per bbl.	\$6.00
Royal Household, per sack	\$1.50
Snowflake, per sack	\$1.40
Snowflake, per bbl.	\$5.25
Three Star, per sack	\$1.40
Best Star, per bbl.	\$5.25
Drifted Snow, per sack	\$1.40
Drifted Snow, per bbl.	\$5.25
Feed—	
Midlings, per bag, 50 lbs.	\$1.15
Brans, per 70 lbs.	80

Cooking Eggs	8 to 10
Fresh, per lb.	15 to 20
Vanilla, per lb.	25 to 30
Lemons, California, per doz.	25 to 30
Cocoanuts, each	10
New cleaned cocoanuts	15
Best Sultanas, Smyrna	20
California Sultanas	20
Table raisins	25, 35, 50
Grapes, per doz.	25 to 50
Bananas, per doz.	35
Apples, per lb.	8

Cabbage, per lb.	4
Tomatoes, per lb.	2 1/2
Potatoes, per 100 lbs.	\$1.00 to \$1.25
Cauliflower, per head	10 to 12 1/2
Carrots, per lb.	3
Artichokes, per lb.	12 1/2
Lettuce, per head	5
Celery, 2 heads	25
Cucumbers, each	25

Victoria Creamery, per lb.	35
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	35
Delta Creamery, per lb.	35
Comox Creamery, per lb.	35
Chilliwack Creamery, per lb.	35

Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per doz.	25
Fresh cream, per pint	30
Cheese—	
California cheese, per lb.	25
Canadian cheese, per lb.	20

## POULTRY, FISH AND GAME.

Turkeys (local), per lb.	30
Turkeys (imported), per lb.	25
Geese, dressed, per lb.	25
Spring chickens, dressed, per lb.	22 1/2 to 25
Pigeons, dressed, each	50
Rabbits, dressed, each	60 to 75
Hares, dressed, each	75
Cod, salt, per lb.	12 1/2
Halibut (fresh), per lb.	10
Cod, fresh, per lb.	8
Salmon, per lb.	12 1/2
Salmon, fresh, per lb.	12 1/2
Herring (Holland), salt, per keg	150

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Herring (Nanaimo), per lb.	15 to 20
Crabs, each	10 to 12 1/2
Oysters, Olympia, pint	50
Oysters, Toke Point, doz.	40 to 50
Shrimps, per lb.	25 to 35

## WHOLESALE MARKETS.

American wheat, per ton	\$32.00
Manitoba, feed wheat, per ton	\$26.00
Manitoba, per ton	\$27.00
Island, per ton	\$28.00
Barley, Manitoba, per ton	\$25.00
Barley, Island, per ton	\$28.00
Flour, Hungarian, Ogilvie's, Royal Household, per bbl.	\$5.00
Flour, Hungarian, Lake of the Woods, Five Roses, per bbl.	\$5.00
Flour, Hungarian, Moffet's Best, per bbl.	\$5.00
Flour, Hungarian, Moffet's Drifted Snow, per bbl.	\$5.00
Flour, Hungarian, Patent bbl.	\$5.00
Flour, per ton	\$23.00
Midlings, per ton	\$24.00
Hay, Fraser river, per ton	\$12.00
Hay, Island, per ton	\$14 to \$16
Chop feed, per ton	\$25.00
Whole corn, best, per ton	\$30.00
Cracked corn, per ton	\$22.00

## VEGETABLES.

Asparagus, per lb.	15
Peas, per sack	15
Cabbages, per lb.	3 1/2
Carrots, per sack	60
Cauliflower, per doz.	\$2.50
Cucumbers, per doz.	\$2.50
Lettuce, per crate	17 1/2
Parasols, per sack	\$1.25
Potatoes (Mainland)	18.00
Potatoes (Island)	24
Silver Skin onions	24
Tomatoes, local	25
Tomatoes (California)	\$2.50
Turnips, per sack	85

## PRODUCE.

Tongues, per lb.	20
Beef, per lb.	8 to 10
Mutton, per lb.	8 to 10
Hams, American, per lb.	25 to 27
Bacon, American, per lb.	25 to 27
Bacon, rolled	16
Pork, per lb.	10 to 15
Veal, per lb.	15 to 17 1/2
Lamb, per quarter	\$1.25 to \$1.75

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## PERSONAL.

Mrs. Charles Minkler of 28 Toronto street is reported to be seriously ill. Ex-Ald. Thos. I. Worthington and Mrs. Worthington, who intended leaving tomorrow for a sojourn in southern California, have, owing to the illness of Mrs. Worthington, indefinitely postponed their projected trip.  
Dr. W. T. Tria of Ladysmith is in town on a visit and is staying at the King Edward.  
C. A. Biggar returned yesterday from a visit to the Sound.  
Miss Woodward, the well known artist, of Fairford road, has been taken ill, and is at St. Joseph's hospital. It is probable that it will be some two or three weeks before she will be able to resume her duties, and she desires to communicate the fact to her numerous pupils.  
Mrs. C. Humphrey and Miss Ethelyn Humphrey have returned home to Victoria after a six months' sojourn in southern California.  
The premier, the Hon. Richard McBride, left yesterday per steamship Princess Victoria on a short trip to the Malhau.  
George L. Howe and Miss Howe of the Hotel Metropole, Vancouver, are in town on a brief visit of pleasure, and are staying at the Dominion hotel.  
Mr. G. P. Stuffer of the Columbia Insurance Company, Golden, and Mrs. Stuffer are staying for a few days at the Dominion.  
J. C. Stevenson of Clinton, Ontario, is visiting Victoria on a tour for the purpose of whether he is proceeding to look after the welfare of his family, who have been spending this winter at Alameda. He is a guest at the Dominion.  
William Roof, first principal of the Grand Chapter of Canada, A. F. & A. M., arrived in Victoria yesterday, and is a guest at the Drinfeld hotel. Mr. Roof left Toronto in February, and after visiting the Royal Arch chapters of Eastern Canada, he had been spending some time in southern California. He had just returned from paying a visit to the Cyrus Chapter of Cumberland, and the Keystone Chapter of Nanaimo, those lodges being under the Canadian constitution.  
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William Roof, first principal of the Grand Chapter of Canada, A. F. & A. M., arrived in Victoria yesterday, and is a guest at the Drinfeld hotel. Mr. Roof left Toronto in February, and after visiting the Royal Arch chapters of Eastern Canada, he had been spending some time in southern California. He had just returned from paying a visit to the Cyrus Chapter of Cumberland, and the Keystone Chapter of Nanaimo, those lodges being under the Canadian constitution.

## OBITUARY.

The remains of the late George Augustus Veith, who died at the Jubilee hospital on the 17th instant, were embalmed and placed in a solid metallic casket by the R. C. Funeral Furnishing company and shipped on the steamer "Chambers" last evening for interment at Halifax, N. S. A large delegation from the British Columbia Pioneer society met at the parlors and escorted the remains to the boat. The pioneers present were: C. Hayward, president; J. A. Douglas, secretary; G. Harrison, H. D. Helmcken, K. C. B. Maguire, P. Stevens, George Webb, E. Pearson, J. P. E. Lang, R. Borthwick, J. Hepburn, J. K. Barker.

There was a very large attendance of sympathizing friends at the funeral of the late Mrs. Mara, wife of J. A. Mara, which took place from the family residence, Pemberton road, yesterday evening, thence to Christ Church cathedral, and from there to Ross Bay cemetery. His Lordship the Bishop of Columbia, assisted by Rev. Canon Beaulieu, conducted the funeral service. The floral offerings were very beautiful, and so numerous that more than one carriage was required to convey them to the grave. Hon. R. G. Tallow, Hon. D. M. Eberts, K. C. R. Marpole, C. W. Rhodes, P. C. Gamble, and E. Crow Barker acted as pallbearers.

The death occurred on Sunday, at St. Joseph's hospital of Mrs. Alfred Reynard, late of Roseville, Alberta. She was 43 years of age and a native of London, England. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved husband, who did not arrive in time to see her alive. The remains were removed to the parlors of W. J. Hanna.

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B. & O.	109½
B. & O. P.	91
B. R. T.	80½
C. & A.	30
C. G. W.	20½
C. M. & St. P.	109½
C. N. & P. Rights	159½
C. P. R.	113½
Erie Ry.	41½
Ill. Cent.	171
L. & N.	145½
Man. Elev.	151
Met. St. Ry.	114½
Mo. Pac.	93½
N. Y. Cent.	138½
Nor. Pac.	213½
Penn. Ry.	158½
Reading Ry.	124
Rock Island Certs.	26½
Sou. Pac.	64½
Sou. Ry.	38
Union Pac.	140½
Wabash Ry.	20½
Amal. Copper	107½
Anaconda	261
Am. Smelting	154½
Am. Sugar	135½
C. & N. W.	7½
Nat. Lead	78
Peo. Gas	92
U. S. Steel	41½
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## ARE TO INQUIRE INTO LICENSES

Mayor Appoints a Special Committee at Meeting Held Last Evening.

ARE TO REPORT EARLY IN MAY  
Recommendations for Independent Auditor Not to Be Acted Upon.

The city council last evening entirely wiped out the long list of business that has been accumulating for some time. Reports from the heads of the various departments were dealt with, and in the majority of cases were received and filed. A special committee was appointed to inquire into the licenses with a view to meeting the demands of the delegation which recently waited on the board from the temperance societies. The first business before the meeting was a communication from F. A. Devereaux, who drew attention to the necessity of widening Oak Bay avenue before the permanent sidewalk is laid. Ald. Stewart stated that Mr. Devereaux was a very large property owner on that street, and he was willing to give some of his property to widen it. He was of the opinion that if the other property owners were approached in a proper manner they would agree to give a part of the property towards the improvement. The communication was referred to the streets and bridges committee. R. Davenport requested the use of the city's hoisting engine for the purpose of unloading gravel at the wharf for the concrete sidewalks, the engine to be kept in good condition. It was decided to grant the request. T. Redding requested a sidewalk on the east side of Mary street, Victoria West. Referred to the streets, sewers and bridges committee. The city solicitor reported that if a sewer was laid on Denman street it should be done, on the understanding that it did not bind the city to take over the road. Ald. Fell wished to know if it was not the intention that a sewer through private property without permission. Referred to the streets, sewers and bridges committee for report. The city solicitor reported that the

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liquor license requested for the C. P. R. was for the Empress hotel, which was guaranteed in bylaw No. 417, and it was the intention of the company to request that a special meeting of the licensing commissioners be held before June 16th, to consider the application. It was moved by Ald. Yates that the commissioners be requested to hold a special meeting to consider the application. Liquor Licenses. Ald. Hall could not see why a license from one of the other saloons could not be used. He was in favor of the city purchasing one of the other licenses and transferring it to the Empress. He thought there were too many licenses in the city, and if a license could be purchased it would be far better. He stated that at present there are twice as many licenses in this city as in Ottawa. Ald. Yates—Well, that is one time we are in the bad. The recommendation was adopted unanimously. The city solicitor reported that the petition from the property holders on the north side of Avalon road did not represent the required majority of property holders on both sides of the street, and the city could disregard the objection. General Business. It was moved by Ald. Vincent that the sidewalk be laid on both sides of Avalon road. Carried. The city engineer recommended that a sewer be laid near the corner of Fernwood and Centre road and on Rockland avenue to Oak Bay avenue, at a total cost of \$75. The recommendations were adopted. Sanitary Inspector Wilson recommended that a rubbish pile on Garbally road be burned. The report was received and filed. A petition was received from R. Dinsdale and others, who requested an electric light at the corner of Quadra street and Topaz avenue. Ald. Yates wished to know where the new lights were going to be placed. Ald. Hall said this would be left to the superintendent. Ald. Yates said that an expression of opinion should be had from the council as to where the new lights were to be placed. He understood that all the new lights were to be placed in the suburbs, and not in the city. He was of the opinion that the new lamps should be placed in the city. Ald. Hall explained that the new lamps would only require to be attended to once in five days, and by placing them in the suburbs a great saving would be made. Ald. Yates moved that the request be referred to the electric light committee, and that they be requested to report as to what plan they had adopted in placing the lamps. Ald. Vincent thought it would be better to have the modern lamps in the city. The resolution by Ald. Yates was adopted. The finance committee presented accounts amounting to \$5,386, which were received, and ordered paid. The vote of \$1,000 for the San Francisco relief fund was also passed. His worship appointed a committee composed of the chairman of the health committee, Ald. Davy, chairman of the legislative committee; Ald. Fell, chairman of finance committee; Ald. Goodacre and Ald. Hall, with the city clerk, to report on the license question, and he wished the report to be presented by the second Thursday in May. Ald. Fell wished to know what

scope was to be given to the special committee on  
The License Question  
If it was the intention to find out what had been done in the east and other parts of the continent, that it would be necessary to engage a stenographer and typewriter to attend to the correspondence.  
His worship asked if the waterworks committee had a report ready.  
Ald. Stewart stated that he did not intend to report on any water works question till a decision was handed down from the Supreme court. The mayor also stated that the city barrister had informed him that the city could take possession of the works.  
Ald. Fell wanted to know if the opinion was in writing, and he was informed that it was not.  
"Well, you had better have it in black and white before making any attempt to take it by force," was the advice of Ald. Fell.  
A communication from the deputy minister of marine and fisheries dealing with the fishery lots on Rock Bay stated the property would be leased to the city provided they agreed to expend the total income from the property on improvements.  
Ald. Fell pointed out that this was not a very good agreement; and the city would have to be very careful before accepting the agreement.  
It was moved by Ald. Fell that Hon. Wm. Templeman, minister of inland revenue, be requested to use his assistance in obtaining a grant for the city instead of a lease.  
The resolution was carried.  
Police Telephones.  
The report of the solicitor on the police telephones was then considered.  
His worship was of the opinion that the police commissioners had power to provide for everything for the maintenance of the police department.  
The report was received and filed.  
The report of the city auditor and treasurer on the improvements to the system in vogue in their departments was considered and with an amendment adopted.  
A report from the water committee on changes in the system was also considered and discussed at great length.  
It was suggested by Ald. Fell that the report be received and filed.  
His worship wished to have an auditor appointed to make an audit in June. He was not satisfied with the work done by the auditor, and would like to see an outside auditor appointed, so that an audit could be made once or twice a year. He stated that Mr. Hellwell's system was saving Vancouver about \$6,000 a year.  
The report was received and filed.  
The report of the city engineer on changes in his department was received and filed.  
It was decided to grant the city solicitor an extra \$35 per month for a stenographer and typewriter. On a vote being taken his worship and Ald. Fullerton voted in the negative, and the remainder of the board in the affirmative.  
The meeting then adjourned.

PAINS IN THE CHEST.  
Mr. John Clark, Port Hope, Ont., states: "Last winter I was so bad with a cold that I could not speak above a whisper, and had great pains in the chest. A friend advised me to try Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, and one bottle cured my cold, which I believe would have proven very serious if I had not used this medicine."

## SPORTS

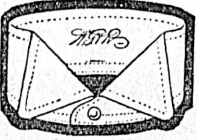
### BASEBALL.

#### A Win for Fernwoods.

The Fernwood baseball team opened the season with a victory over the Victoria West team after a very exciting match. The winners played a very fast game, making several double plays, and at bat they showed to good advantage. Although they have this year lost several of their best players, who have joined the ranks of the Victoria club, they still have the makings of a first-class team. Jimmy Hennes has decided to cast his lot with the team this year, and as he appears to be pitching better than ever it is expected that the Fernwoods will have no trouble in holding their own. Jimmy Barnswell will also be out with the Fernwoods and will be at the receiving end of the battery. With the two "Jimmies" as the battery it is expected that they will compare very favorably with any team they will meet. The management has already received communications from outside teams, and several games will be arranged in the near future.

### OLYMPIC GAMES.

Athens, April 23.—Under glorious sunshine the opening ceremonies of the Olympic games was performed yesterday by King George of Greece. The stadium was packed when the royal procession arrived to the strains of the Greek and British anthems.  
First came a carriage with King Edward and Queen Olga. These were followed by carriages with Princess Victoria, the Prince and Princess of Wales and the Greek royal family, with their brilliant suites, and representatives of the various European courts.  
Crown Prince Constant, Duke of Sparta, who is the patron of the games, read an address stating the object of the meeting and expressing the hope that the victors would remember that their victory had been acclaimed on the sacred soil of Athens by descendants of the ancient Hellenes.  
King George then arose and briefly declared the games open. All the participants then paraded around the stadium, headed by bands of music. As the 900 athletes of the world moved



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past, three cheers greeted them from the crowd.  
King George gravely returned the salute.  
These games began with gymnastics and contests. No Americans participated today. Parsons, Moulton, Mitchell and Hillman, the American athletes who have been ill, will probably be able to compete in the games.

### LACROSSE.

#### Home From Convention.

Rev. W. W. Bolton and Lionel York, the Victoria delegate to the B. C. A. I. A., which was held at New Westminster on Saturday, returned home well pleased with the work done at the meeting.  
On the whole, the greater part of the work that was passed will greatly assist in keeping lacrosse up to the standard required by Canada's national game. Among the many alterations that were made in the association was that of giving Victoria honorary membership in the league. This action was taken on the recommendation of the local delegates who desired that they still remain in the league although not being represented by a senior team.  
After this decision had been arrived at it was decided to allow every team in the league to play exhibition games with Victoria without in any way interfering with their standing.  
This also was very satisfactory to the local delegates and will be good news to the followers of lacrosse in this city who will have the opportunity of witnessing at least three senior games during the season.

### FOOTBALL.

#### North Ward Express Thanks.

The North Ward junior football team which journeyed to Vancouver on Saturday last and won the junior championship of British Columbia, desire to thank R. Hall, M. P. P. The Colonist P. & P. Co., The Times P. & P. Co., Col. Prior, B. J. Perry, Dixi Ross & Co., Ald. Hall, J. Collier, S. Jones, Challenor & Mitchell, D. R. Ker, Chas. Hayward, John Bros., A. T. Goward, Max Leiser, Mayor Morley, Chas. Kent, Chief Langley, B. Williams & Co., W. N. Winsby, J. G. Brown, J. Fullerton, S. Shore, Chief Watson and others for the liberal manner in which they assisted in defraying the expenses of the team to Vancouver. The boys enjoyed their trip immensely; but the greatest pleasure was in successfully upholding the honor of old Victoria. While in Vancouver, the boys were very kindly treated at the hands of Mr. Wallis, Mr. Sadler and R. W. Timms, to whom they extend their grateful thanks.  
Three other very important innovations were introduced, but whether all will work satisfactorily remains to be seen. The first and most important is the introduction of the double referee system. This system is in vogue in many places in the East and was tried in New Westminster last fall on the occasion of the visit of the Ottawa Capitals. This system is open to criticism in many particulars. In adopting it the intention is to have the players so closely watched that it will be impossible for them to make any foul plays without being penalized for it, as well as to make it so the referees will be strictly impartial. Those in favor of this system do not realize the difficulties they are running into by having two referees of equal power.  
Many decisions will arise in which the referees will without doubt differ, and the question will naturally arise, "Who is the superior?" The league has not provided for any rule that will prevent complications with the referees, and the outlook for squabbles is indeed very bright.  
Another side of the question which was pointed out at the meeting is that the referees may without thinking work a hardship on the teams. For instance, referee No. 1 may call a foul on team No. 1. This in the mind of referee No. 2 may

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not appear to be right, and he will call a foul on team No. 2 to even things up. These two points are very important and will bear close investigation before a final decision is made. A very good move was made when it was decided to hand the referee a certain number of checks before the game, to be used by the players who are ruled off. In the past it has been necessary for the referee to stop the game whenever a foul was committed and the offender sent to the fence, the official finding it necessary to make the trip to inform the time keepers. In future this delay will be done away with. When a foul is made there shall be no cessation of play. The offender will be handed a check with the time for which he is ruled off stated on it, and his time will count from the time he presents his check to the time keeper. This to lacrosse players appears to be a good rule and will give the spectators a far better game to look at.

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